THE WEATHER.

Unsettled and somewhat cooler Friday, Saturday partly cloudy moderate west winds becoming variable.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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RANDELL SPOKE FOR WATERWAYS

Annual Banquet of Baltimore Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

TERMINALS A PREREQUISITE

Should be Held in Public Ownership—Relation of the Railroads—Secretary Nagel Also One of Speakers.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—The 29th annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association was held at the Hotel Rennert today. Among the 200 participating were a number of guests from other cities. Mayor J. Bary Mahool, of this city; William B. Hurst, president of the Association; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel; United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, and Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, were the speech makers of the evening.

Representative Ransdell, who took for his subject inland waterway improvements, declared that in his judgment Congress before making any appropriation for any river or harbor improvement, should require as a condition that the State or community in interest, be compelled to acquire and hold sufficient water front and provide modern and adequate terminals.

Mr. Ransdell made the statement in connection with the assertion that terminals on all navigable waters should be public property, but in many cases they are owned and operated by railroads in what Mr. Ransdell said was "in their selfish interests, with scant regard for the rights of their rivals or the public."

"Railroads are very limited in their capacity and there is frequently extreme congestion on them," declared Mr. Ransdell. "On well improved waters such as Chesapeake Bay, the great lakes, the Hudson and lower Mississippi rivers there is practically no limit to the volume of business that may be carried with no danger of congestion.

"Railroads are monopolistic corporations owned, operated and controlled for private gain. Competition over any given line is impossible because the road bed belongs to a corporation.

Waterways are free from road beds for the use and enjoyment of all the people. Conditions for competition are perfect upon them and they can never be monopolized. No rate commission is needed to fix freight rates upon improved water courses."

Mr. Ransdell then declared it would be unjust for the government to improve waters unless they could be used by all. He gave it as his opinion that Congress should provide for the establishment of terminals.

"In cases where the water front has already been acquired by private parties," concluded Mr. Ransdell, "I would suggest that the public resume ownership through condemnation proceedings under the power of eminent domain, for surely the good of the community is superior to the right of any private person or corporation."

Secretary Nagel in his address said that the organizations of corporations under State laws were well enough years ago, but today there is a conflict in that corporations large enough to go beyond State lines are not accountable to the Federal government. He also said that the National government was in this anomalous position of seeking trade with foreign nations and being compelled to stand sponsor for State organization over which it has no control whatever. He also advocated the passage of such laws as will enable American commerce to be carried in American bottoms.

A BILL BY MR. GODWIN

Would Change Name of Croatan Indians to "Cherokee."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from the Sixth District of North Carolina, has introduced the following bill which has been referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered printed:

"A Bill to change the name of the Croatan Indians of the State of North Carolina name to their original name, Cherokee.

"Whereas the Croatan Indians who now reside in the State of North Carolina are a branch of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and are desirous of changing their name to the original name, Cherokee: Now therefore

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the name of the band of Croatan Indians in said State of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby changed to Cherokee, by which name they shall hereafter be known and designated."

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27—A nickle plate from her husband's coffin was the novel proof of his death submitted by the widow, Mrs. Joseph Trent, colored, in the local probate court today. Trent died recently in New York leaving real estate in this city.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

Perfected and Introduced in the Senate Yesterday—Provision to Prevent Concentration of Postal Deposits in East.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The postal savings bank bill drafted by Senators Carter, Dolliver and Owen, a subcommittee of the committee on postoffice and postroads, was perfected today and by Mr. Carter was introduced in the Senate. It was referred to the postoffice committee and it is expected that it will be reported back to the Senate tomorrow.

To prevent the concentration of postal deposits in the money centers of the East, a provision has been incorporated allowing banks receiving the postal funds for safe keeping to give indemnity bonds in lieu of collateral security, which obviates the necessity of banks going to bond centers to purchase the securities required by the government.

The bill provides that there shall be established a system of postal savings depositories under the supervision and direction of a board of trustees consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General and the Attorney General acting ex-officio. This board is authorized to make all regulations governing the receipt, mission, custody, investments and repayments of moneys deposited with the postal savings banks.

The board is required to report to Congress at the beginning of each regular session the number of post offices receiving deposits in each State and territory, the aggregate amount of interest paid, and the amount of expense incident to the postal savings bank system.

All postoffices of a class authorized to issue money orders, and such orders as the Postmaster General may designate, are declared to be postal savings depository offices. They are to receive deposits from the public and are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual postoffice business hours, of the town or locality where the depositories are located.

Accounts may be opened in any postal bank by any person of the age of ten years or over and by married women in their own names and free from any control or interference by their husbands. No person will be permitted to have more than one account. An account cannot be opened for less than one dollar and no more than $200 can be deposited in any one calendar month. All deposits must be in multiples of one dollar, but in order that smaller amounts may be accumulated for deposit, savings cards will be issued and ten cent postal savings stamps sold. When these cards are attached stamps show an investment of $1 or multiples thereof they will be received as deposits.

Deposits in postal savings banks will draw 2 per cent. interest credited to the books of depositors once in each year. No person will be allowed to have a balance in a postal bank in excess of $500 exclusive of accumulated interest.

Funds received by postal savings banks are to be deposited in any solvent bank or banks, subject to public supervision and examination, in the State or territory and as nearly as practicable in the immediate neighborhood in which the funds are received at a rate of interest not less than 2 1-4 per cent. The deposits are to be distributed among the local banks on the basis of their capital and surplus, and the banks may give indemnity bonds to insure the safety and prompt repayment of deposits.

At its option any bank may deposit collateral securities subject to the approval of the board. In the event that banks refuse to receive postal deposits on the terms prescribed the funds may be deposited with the Treasury of the United States.

GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE.

Builders in This State Meet in Raleigh—Resolutions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Declaring the conference realizes the great value of good roads in the industrial advancement and general uplift of the State, and believes that the time has come for the State to take some definite action in regard to State aid, the special road conference here under the auspices of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, adopted resolutions today urging the next General Assembly to provide for adequate road engineering assistance to all counties in the construction of roads and bridges; declared the conviction that the best use of State convicts is on the public roads, counties to be allowed to use them at a stipulated price, the State to retain control, maintain and guard them; and furthermore, declared it to be the sense of the conference that $250,000 per year should be appropriated from the general State treasury annually for apportionment among the counties for road improvement under the condition that counties receiving the aid shall raise twice the amount apportioned by the State, all work by the use of such funds to be subject to approval by State engineers. The conference was attended by upwards of 100 citizens, representing county authorities from Wilmington to Asheville. State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt presided. D. McEachern and George L. Morton represented New Hanover county.

Beautiful in design, durable in quality and liberal in price, is the matting on display in Gaylord's north window. **

WRECK AND RUIN FROM EXPLOSION

Swain County Court House Demolished, One Man Was Killed.

TWO OTHERS FATALLY INJURED

"Thawing" Dynamite Preparator to Fishing Trip—Handsome Structure May be Beyond Repair. Wounded May Die.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—A special to the Gazette-News from Bryson City, says: "Swain County court house was practically wrecked, Omar Conley was instantly killed, Barrett Banks was probably fatally wounded and Register of Deeds W. L. Francis was seriously hurt in a dynamite explosion which occurred at 7 o'clock tonight in Register of Deeds' room of the Court House.

Register Francis, was at work in the room, while Conley and Banks, were thawing dynamite. How the other two escaped with their lives is a miracle. The whole town was shaken and many windows were shattered. The force of the explosion extended for miles around.

The Register's room was totally wrecked and the windows and doors of the first floor were blown out. It is feared that daylight will reveal the fact that the new $75,000 court house is beyond repair.

Omar Conley, aged 18, is a son of County Commissioner W. T. Conley. It is thought that the men were thawing out dynamite to use in the river to kill fish. The whole town is horrified tonight not only over the death of the man, but from the fact that the new public building is ruined. Only recently the town was shocked by dynamite being exploded in the river and it was thought tonight that this was a similar explosion until the terrible facts became known.

Another Account.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—By the accidental discharge of a stick of dynamite in the court house at Bryson City tonight, Omar Conley was instantly killed, Barrett Banks lost both eyes and was otherwise seriously injured, and Lee Francis, register of deeds of Swain county, was fatally injured.

Conley and Banks were thawing dynamite on the radiator of the register in preparation for a fishing trip. One of the sticks of dynamite, it is said, fell to the ground and exploded with force as to shatter the doors and windows of the office and serious damage the entire west end of the court house. Many valuable county records and legal papers were destroyed. Register Francis was working at his desk when the explosion occurred. Late advices tonight state that he and Banks have little chance of recovery.

CARRIE NATION A FIGHTER.

Hatchet Champion Had Trying Experience With Dance Hall Keeper.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 27.—Carrie Nation, of Kansas, heavy-weight champion hatchet wielder of the world, and Mrs. May Maloy, keeper of a dance hall, fought one round last night before a large crowd. A knockout was prevented by the spectators, who stopped the fight after Mrs. Nation had landed a vigorous right to Mrs. Maloy's jaw.

The fight was declared a draw. A large crowd followed Mrs. Nation through the red light quarter last night. The curious surged into Mrs. Maloy's dance hall and listened to scathing denunciation of a pornographic oil painting that hung on the wall. Mrs. Nation finally made a gesticulation similar to the movement one might describe in throwing a tomahawk. Mrs. Maloy fearing that Mrs. Nation was about to destroy the painting, screamed a tirade against the crusader and sailed into Mrs. Nation with both fists.

Before Carrie could defend herself, May had torn off the Kansan's bonnet and pulled her hair, keeping her attack well above the belt. Mrs. Nation, after having been figuratively rushed to the ropes, ducked a vicious left, sent a left to ribs and then landed a vigorous right on May's jaw. Then the crowd interfered.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON TO PLAY.

Famous Pitcher Signs Up With New York Nationals—Bush's Denial.

New York, Jan. 27.—Christy Mathewson, the star pitcher, signed with the New York Nationals for another season today, after first receiving permission from President Brush to play indoor baseball and basketball during the off season, if he wishes.

President Brush denied the report that he is to retire from the New York National League Club.

Nevertheless, it is positively reiterated here that Brush will resign next month, and that Fred M. Knowles will become his successor. The annual meeting of the New York Club, it is stated, will demonstrate who owns the organization, and whether Brush or Freedman is the controlling power.

Big assortment of fancy dress gingham on sale today for 5 cents the yard at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

FOUNDER'S DAY AT MEREDITH

Interesting Exercises Yesterday at Raleigh—Several Charters Issued—Improvements at Capitol—The Geological Survey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Dr. John E White, of Atlanta, delivered the address today in connection with an elaborate celebration of "Founder's Day" at Mededith College, formerly The Baptist University. Dr. White's subject was "Thomas Meredith," being an eloquent tribute to the career of this able and faithful pioneer North Carolina Baptist, now honored by having this splendid college for Baptist girls named in his honor.

After the ceremony in the auditorium of which the address was the principal feature, the college students and faculty marched to the city cemetery, half a dozen blocks away, and decorated the grave of Dr. Meredith with fitting ceremony. The entire day was observed as a holiday at the college, a reception by the faculty being a feature of the afternoon.

Charters are issued for The Chowan Telephone Co., Tyner, Chowan county, for maintaining lines in Chowan and adjacent counties. The capital is $10,000 by T. C. White and others. Another charter is to The Panacea Mercantile Co., Panacea Springs, $10,000 capital by F. H. Williams and other business men of Littleton.

An important new corporation just chartered is The Colonial Trust Co., Charlotte, capital $100,000 by J. S. Clifford, C. H. Wills, C. H. O'Neill and others for general real estate development, investment and trust business.

The State Board of Education today approved the apportionment of the second $100,000 for the public schools of the State, distributed on the basis of reports showing what counties sharing the apportionment required after performing their best efforts at revenue raising, required to make up a full four months school, the minimum term required by the State.

State Auditor Dixon has procured estimates of the cost of wiring the State house for electric lights in all the offices and for the legislative halls. The building has never been fully equipped for anything but gas which was put in along with the construction work. In the same connection he is having architects devise a scheme of ventilation for the legislative halls in compliance with an act of the last Legislature. The present purpose of the council, of state is to award contracts for this work sometime in the Spring and have it fully completed by the time the 1911 legislature convenes.

The State Geological Survey has in preparation, soon to be issued, Volume 3 of the survey publications, this to describe the geological formations of each county on the Carolina coast and treating especially the underground water supplies and the possibilities for artesian water in the various coastal localities. Also the swamp lands and the possibilities for successful and profitable drainage. There are also to be issued soon pamphlets on The Gold Hill mining section of Rowan and adjacent counties, and the mining section of Davidson county.

FOUR MEN WRECK VICTIMS.

Pennsylvania Train Jumps Track Near Titusville.

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four men were killed and three others were seriously injured today when a freight train on the Chautauqua branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track about a mile north of this city.

Three southbound freight trains had been coupled together with one engine ahead, one in the middle of the train and the other near the rear. The train was traveling very fast when the leading engine left the rails and plunged across the track. The cars behind piled upon the engine. All the victims were in the cab of the buried engine. The road was blocked for many hours.

OUTLINES.

The Seine continues to rise in France and the people of Paris are bordering on a panic. The flood has layed waste a large area and the damage will be enormous——At the session of the House yesterday Congressman Boutell vigorously defended the Payne tariff act and President Taft. The tariff act has been given as the cause for the present high prices——Japanese statesmen in Tokio yesterday in speeches displayed the peaceful attitude of that country toward the United States and Russia——Warrants have been issued at the instance of a number of Tennessee and Indiana insurance companies for the arrest of several insurance solocitors, which are accused of swindling the companies by issue policies to dying persons——The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association at their annual banquet in Baltimore last night——The Norfolk and Western Railroad will spend $200,000 for improvement to the system——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 and 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; cotton spot closed quiet 20 points higher, middling uplands 14.70, middling gulf 14.95; flour quiet; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.30 elevator, domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator domestic, 75 delivered and 72 1-2 f. o. b. afloat, all nominal, oats steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

100 Rolls of beautiful high grade matting 22 1-2 cents by the roll; 25 cents by the yard at Gaylord's. **

FLOODED PARIS TERROR STRICKEN

Furious Waters of Seine Still Surging Higher into the City.

LARGE AREA IS LAID WASTE

Appalling Conditions and People Border on Panic—Prefect Accused at Stormy Session of Council—Great Loss.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Another day has passed, but the inexorable yellow tide still creeps slowly higher, each inch of water widely extending the area of destruction, desolation and ruin. Although the barometer is rising rapidly, and bright sunshine today succeeded the raging storms, a feeling of consternation, bordering on panic prevailed tonight when the authorities who yesterday promised the maximum of the flood for today announced that this would not be reached until tomorrow.

The city council at a stormy session tonight, charged M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, with withholding the true gravity of the situation. The prefect defended his attitude by saying that he was governed by the necessity of not unduly alarming the people.

In the meantime what is happening is enough to strike terror to the hearts of all. The very crust of the city seems ready to sink into the flooded subterranean labyrinth beneath. Every hour drains are bursting in new localities, causing a subsidence of the streets, or bulging them up feet above their normal level, while the overflow of surface water from the river is transforming the inundated districts into formidable lakes, and the streets into canals.

In the Bercy quarter the water is six feet deep in the streets and the entire left bank of the Seine from above the Islands to Auteuil, comprising the law court institute, the fashionable St. Germain district, the foreign office, the chamber of deputies and the Champs de Mars, is submerged under from one to ten feet of water. Some of the deputies left the Plais Bourbon tonight in tow boats, others on the backs of attendants, the walls of the Invalides station are crumbling and both that structure and the wing of the foreign office opposite are in danger of collapse. The streets surrounding the St. Lazare station have sunk three feet and the situation there is regarded as desperate. It is also feared that the foundations of the two big neighboring department stores are being undermined.

The overflow of the broken sewers into the flooded basements menaces the health of the occupants, and the smell of sewerage is already permeating the buildings.

Soldiers are working desperately by the aid of torches, disentangling drift wood above Heinry IV bridges, while large forces of men are still engaged in constructing dams to divert the course of the swiftly moving currents.

There was a further shut down of electric light plants tonight leaving the city in semi-darkness.

The relief work is proceeding bravely, none being refused food or shelter. Archbishop Amiette has ordered public prayers in the churches and a collection taken up for the victims.

In spite of the crippled water supply the authorities say that the reservoirs are intact and that there is no danger of a famine if the water is husbanded carefully and confined strictly to drinking purposes. At the same time a warning is again issued that the water should be boiled.

The situation below Paris is becoming appreciably worse. The stretch of water which engulfs Boulogne Neuilly, Puteaux, Sevres, Asnieres, Maisons Lafitte, Lepecq, and Poissy, is widening rapidly, while farther below the swollen Oise is pouring in new torrents over the Pontoise section.

The weather everywhere throughout France has ameliorated and it is believed the worst of the floods is past.

No Americans are reported injured. The artists and students for the most part live in the Latin quarter, which is on high ground, and the richer Americans generally reside in the neighborhood of the Rue de L'Etoile, the highest portion of the city.

The Boulevard life of the gay Parisian has been suddenly silenced. Most of the music halls remain open, but they are deserted. A hushed multitude sits in front of the Boulevard cafes.

At a special meeting tonight the board of health drew up instructions for the prevention of an epidemic. The board especially insists that none of the flooded houses must be re-occupied until they have been thoroughly disinfected and the bedding and clothing, which have been contaminated by flood and water burned.

The board announced that there were 304,000 cubic metres in the reservoirs, enough for several days and therefore there was little fear of a water famine.

All omnibuses, street cars and other heavy traffic on the bridges were stopped tonight. Premier Briand declared that persons who hoarded up provisions in the affected places with

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JAPAN FRIENDLY TO AMERICA

Relations With United States Firm and Enduring Says Baron Komina—Mayor of Tokio Likes Knox's Proposal.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Baron Komira, minister for foreign affairs, addressed the diet this afternoon upon the subject of diplomatic relations, laying special stress upon Japan's relations with Russia, China and the United States Regarding Russia, he said that the international relations had been regarded recently with a feeling of suspicion due to groundless rumors.

He said: "I assure you with perfect frankness and sincerity that the bonds of amity between the two countries are constantly being strengthened and there is absolutely no cause for apprehension nor concern. Both governments are dealing in a spirit of mutual accommodation, which policy will be maintained firmly in the future. I confidently expect a further consolidation of these cordial relations.

"The friendship between Japan and the United States", continued the Baron, "stands firm and enduring upon the foundations which are essential to the best interests of the commercial relations of the two countries. Both governments are directing their best efforts to obtain the object in view.

"The United States government recently proposed a plan regarding the neutralization of Manchurian railways. The Imperial government with regret was obliged to announce its inability to consent to the proposal. I trust that the United States will appreciate our position and that the other powers will equally recognize the justice of Japan's attitude."

Following Baron Komura's speech M. Ozaki, mayor of Tokio, a prominent member of the Conservative party, unsparingly criticised the haste and curtness with which, he asserted the government had replied to the American proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway. He denounced as discourteous and unseemly the attitude assumed in Japan by those who believed that anything but the most sincere and friendliest motives were behind the American proposal.

Mayor Ozaki insisted that though the proposal could not be accepted, there was no reason why the government and people of Japan should adopt any other than the most friendly attitude.

At the conclusion of the mayor's remarks there was an unusual and continued demonstration of applause.

Baron Komura in reply explained that the government had not the slightest intention of discourtesy towards the government of the United States. The impracticability of the Manchurian proposal was evident, but Japan's refusal to accept it did not mean unfriendliness toward the government and people with whom it originated.

FORMER OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Charged With Defrauding City of Chicago Out of $254,000.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Paul Redieske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, a wealthy contractor, who has had many big city contracts, and nine city officials and employes of McGovern, were indicted by the grand jury today.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of $254,000, according to the sum mentioned in the true bill.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise as it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about $45,000 in the so-called "Shalerock" scandal.

The men indicted besides Redieske and McGovern are Otto Niehoff, secretary of McGovern; Max Landguth, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, a foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resigned assistant city engineer; John C. Parks, assistant city engineer; Robert Green, a foreman for McGovern; Richard Burke, John McNichols and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in the engineer's department.

The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying only one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of Section N., of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

The Merriman Commission which has been investigating municipal expenditures, brought out the fact that the city had been charged about $45,000 for the cutting out of shalerock in Section D., of the tunnel. The "Shalerock" proved to be only hard clay. Evidence concerning the alleged $250,000 fraud upon which the indictment was based was not brought out by the Commission.

In the indictment the men are charged with trying to obtain nine warrants for the payment of $254,000 by the city of Chicago.

The last payment on the quarter million dollar contract for the Lawrence avenue tunnel or sewer was made by the city on July 19th, 1909.

Dedieske displayed little emotion when he was told he had been indicted and shortly after furnished the $20,000 bail required of him. McGovern was olsa held in $20,000 bond, while the others were placed in $5,000 each. McGovern announced that he would furnish the bonds tomorrow.

50 cent 40-inch suiting, big variety to choose from, Rehder's Clearing Sale 39 cents. **

MEMBER DEFENDS TAFT AND TARIFF

Declares For Payne Act and Upholds President in House Speech.

BOURELL FLAYS DEMOCRATS

Makes Reference to Claim That Tariff Law is Responsible for High Prices—Heflin Makes Charges Against Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Admitting that the Payne tariff law would have to be justified by the results of its practical operation, Representative Boutell, of Illinois, a member of the committee which framed the measure, made a vigorous defense of the new law in the House today.

President Taft had been criticised, he said, because he had declared the Payne Act was the best tariff law ever passed by Congress. But, he added, the result would justify that statement.

"The common sense and sagacity of President Taft will be recognized by his re-election in 1912.

"It has been said", continued Mr. Boutell, "that that act given preference to certain individuals and is the cause of the present high prices. It has been claimed that the tariff act has not brought prosperity, and that it will retard prosperity."

When the Democrats applauded these statements and laughed in derision, Mr. Boutell sharply rebuked them.

"Why is it", he asked, "that the Democrats always applaud any tale of misfortune or prediction of adversity?"

It was then the turn of the Republicans to laugh and applause and the Democrats lapsed into silence.

"I think", said Mr. Boutell, answering his own question, "its because adversity is so familiar and so in keeping with the history of their party. It is not indicative of approbation, but the result of party loyalty."

Mr. Boutell created great amusement by reading Democratic predictions of disaster after the passage of the Dingley Act, all of which were dissipated, he said, by the actual results. Paying especial attention to criticisms of Senator Bailey, of the Dingley and the Payne-Aldrich tariff laws, Mr. Boutell produced a bundle of Texas newspapers of recent issue and read from them predictions of unusual prosperity for Texas during the New Year.

"Texas", interposed Representative Slayden, of that State, "is prosperous, but it is in spite of and because of the Republican tariff and if the government is successful in its criminal prosecutions of the distinguished Republicans of the Big Four Beef Trust, times will be much more prosperous in Texas."

Upon being interrupted by Representative Henry, of Texas, Mr. Boutell asked that member whether he thought prices were too high.

"Certainly, I think prices are too high," replied Mr. Henry.

"Prices of what—do you want lower prices of cotton?" asked Mr. Boutell, and Mr. Henry's reply was drowned in the uproar of applause from the Republicans which followed.

Heflin After Republicans.

Charging the Republicans with being responsible for the high cost of living, Representative Heflin, of Alabama, declared in a speech delivered in the House today that never before had it cost so much to produce a crop of cotton as during the past year. The high cost of living, he said, had increased the cost of the cotton crop.

"If you Republicans in the North had a monopoly of cotton such as we have you would make us pay 20 cents a pound for it every year and you would convince us that it was cheap at that price."

Mr. Heflin arraigned Speaker Cannon and "Cannonism", eulogized the Republican Insurgents and declared the "meat trust has sprung up under the Republican party. He predicted Democratic success at the next elections. Referring to the meat trust, he declared the Republicans should say ti it: "You shall not pinch with hunger the starving people of this country; you shall not reduce the common people of this country to the slavery of the peasants of Europe."

As to Naval Construction.

Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, was before the House Committee on Naval Affairs and explained at length his views upon the subject of naval construction.

Mr. Meyer's plan for the re-organization of the navy yards was gone over. Admiral Capps giving detailed facts and figures supporting his belief that none but a thoroughly trained and experienced naval constructor should be in charge of the navy yards. He pointed out that the training of sea-going officers fitted them solely for that service and that they could not by nature of their education and experience be expected to deal adequately with the great industrial work of shipbuilding. Members of the committee indicated that they were much impressed with the statements of Admiral Capps.

Dislikes Taft's Order.

Reading the order of President Taft

of November 26th last, forbidding officials of the government from giving information to members of Congress except through the head of the department in which they were employed, Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, today pointed to the many dangers that he said might arise from such an order.

"If this order goes without challenge", asked Mr. Sisson, "does it assume that the President has a right to control any information Congressmen can get?"

The question arose, he said, whether information was to be censored by a Congressman to get it.

Such an order, he said, would prevent Senators and Representatives from getting information from the departments promptly. It would, he said, tempt cabinet officers to give their friends information and withhold it from others.

"Information," he added, "should be had for the asking as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor."

Criticises Postoffice Department.

The publishers of magazines and periodicals today continued before the House committee on postoffices and post roads their efforts to prevent the threatened increased postal rate on their second-class matter and their principal spokesman, George W. Wilder, president of the Butterick Publishing Company, severely criticised the government's system of conducting the Postoffice Department.

"Take the Postoffice Department out of the field of politics", declared Mr. Wilder, "and put it in the hands of a business man. Such a man would be confronted with a great problem and he would be a hero and probably a martyr. If such a man found after investigation that it was necessary to increase the second-class rate we would stand it. But there is no justification for separating newspapers and magazines and charging the latter more than the former.

"If you can't put the right thing through Congress, be men and don't put the wrong thing through."

Mr. Wilder charged that the Postoffice Department was inefficient because inadequate salaries were paid. Also that the tenure of office was so short that officials were unable to become familiar with their duties.

DR. JAMES BOYCE DEAD

Distinguished President of Women's College at Due West, S. C.

Due West, S. C., Jan. 27.—President James Boyce of the Women's College of Due West, died this morning at 3 o'clock. He had been gradually growing weaker for ten days past.

Dr. Boyce suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday night one week ago. Since that time he has been in a critical condition, most of the time semi-conscious.

The death of Dr. Boyce removes from active duties one of the foremost ministers of the A. R. P. Church. His death will come as a shock to many throughout the bounds, not only of his own Church, but throughout the Carolinas. For more than ten years he was at the head of the Women's College at this place. Under his masterly guidance the institution has prospered greatly, he being largely instrumental in having the handsome Carnegie Dormitory Building on the campus.

ADMIRAL DYER PASSED AWAY.

Honored For Service in Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

Melrose, Mass., Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Nehmiah Mayo Dyer, honored for distinguished services in two wars, died at his home her late today following an attack of acute indigestion.

He was rapidly promoted for his meritorious conduct during the Civil War in the gulf campaign and in the Spanish-American war, was second only to Admiral Dewey in eminent service at the battle of Manila Bay, for which he was advanced seven numbers in rank. He was 71 years old.

Early today Admiral Dyer suffered an attack of acute illness, and, a weakening of the heart following, the attack resulted in his death.

He has made his home in Melrose since his retirement from active service in 1901. He was never married.

SOUGHT AID FROM LANDIS.

Federal Grand Jurymen Forced Action Against the Beef Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Four members of the Federal grand jury that investigated the so-called beef trust in 1908, forced the government to start the present probe, according to a report current today. Assistant Attorney General Wade Ellis, who spent today in Chicago, denied that there was any friction among government officers concerning the present investigation and also stated that District Attorney Edwin W. Sims would remain in charge.

Concerning the inception of the present action it is said that there would have been none had the four dissatisfied jurors not sought the aid of Judge Landis. This quartette, it is said, was willing to indict packers in December, 1908, and finally became so indignant over the increasing price of meat that they informed Judge Landis that they thought it was time for the government to begin another action.

The report of the four jurors alleged that there was sufficient evidence submitted to the 1908 grand jury to warrant true bills and that in the face of this there was a sudden apathy on the part of those behind the prosecution. They also said that if the investigation was not immediately renewed they would make a joint statement to the public setting forth their theory of why the prosecution had been dropped.

Following the jurors' complaint Judge Landis is said to have made an investigation that resulted in the present action. Judge Landis, it is said, got in touch with the evidence submitted to the 1908 grand jury and he is determined that the present action shall not be nullified by any influence arising outside the grand jury.

WILL SPEND TWO MILLIONS.

Double Track Columbus Division of Norfolk & Western.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 27.—It was officially announced here tonight that the Norfolk & Western Railway will spend $2,000,000 in double track work and other improvements on the Columbus division of the road. Contracts will likely be let next week.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Looking to the adoption of uniform laws for the conservation of the South's forests a conference was held here today by delegates from several Southern States. A committee was appointed to meet at New Orleans about the middle of March to frame a proposed statute for the consideration of the legislatures in the Southern States.

Two more days of Rehder's January Clearing Sale. **

CHARLOTTE PAPERS.

Sensation in Afternoon Field Follows Keen Competition.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 27.—Following a keen rivalry between the afternoon papers here, the News, owned by W. C. Dowd, and the Chronicle, owned by the Observer interests and edited by Wade H. Harris, it was announced this afternoon by the News that Mr. Dowd had just completed arrangements in New York by which its paper would hereafter issue morning, evening and Sunday editions. The morning editions will be after the fashion of those issued by the afternoon papers in Atlanta and mailed on the early trains, but on Sunday a regular morning edition will be sent out. The afternoon newspaper war started two weeks ago when the Chronicle reduced its price to one cent. This was followed by the announcement by the News that it had secured the full afternoon Associated Press report and did not find occasion to reduce its price. The Chronicle retaliated this afternoon by announcing that it would also carry the afternoon Associated Press dispatches, the News following with its announcement as to the morning, evening and Sunday editions, all of which will be watched with interest throughout the State.

FEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Washington Yesterday—Uniformity the Slogan.

Washington, Jan. 27.—By the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers the Association of Feed Control officials was organized today. Uniformity in exchange and rulings and the enforcement of laws relating to the manufacture, sale and distribution of commercial feeding stuffs is the object, as expressed in the constitution of the association. The Secretary of Agriculture is to be a member of the organization. Officers elected included Benjamin L. Purcell, of Virginia, president, and J. D. Turner, of Kentucky, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee was authorized to select the time and place for the next meeting and to draft what they consider a model State law.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 27.—James A Burgess, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel at Mount Jackson and one of the best known hotel men in Virginia, died suddenly of apoplexy today. He was 60 years old.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R Bellamy

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MARRIED B YDURESS?

Pineville Man Alleges He Made Vows in Fear of Life.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Several hundred people heard the beginning of the trial of a distinctly unique suit for divorce in Superior Court yesterday afternoon. It is entitled Neola Taylor versus W. G. Taylor and is an action for a complete divorce with alimony. A cross-action has been instituted by the defendant and this is being tried concurrently with the other. The defendant, Mr. W. Guy Taylor, of Pineville, denies that he was ever legally married to Mrs. Taylor, alleging that while a marriage contract was entered into by them according to the usual forms, yet his consent was secured by duress and a fear for his personal safety which rendered the marriage void. He prays the court therefore to declare the marital bonds absolutely dissolved and himself absolved from all obligation to support the plaintiff and her bright little boy, who celebrated his third birthday the 8th inst.

A sensational story of having been dragged up the steps of a building on West Trade street on August 26th, 1906, and there kept confined practically without food from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10:30 that night when the marriage ceremony was performed was told on the stand yesterday afternoon by the defendant.

He is a young man of excellent family (the son of highly estimable parents) and has numerous friends in the county, as has the plaintiff also. During the period of alleged imprisonment, he testified, he was made to know that arms were in the possession of relatives of her who is now plaintiff in this action. Her father and her two brothers had him in charge. Mr. Calvin Grier, he swore, had a pistol and which was later given to Mr. Louis Grier.

The marriage ceremony was performed on the night of August 26th, 1906, in a room over the Grier restaurant on West Trade street by Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr. Mr. Taylor stated yesterday that he took Dr. Orr outside the room before the marriage and asked him to leave out part of the ceremony, but this he told him he could not do.

Mr. Calvin Grier, according to the testimony of Deputy Clerk Powell, applied for the marriage license that night and it was issued.

"About an hour after we were married," said the plaintiff, "he kissed me goodbye and said he would see me in the morning. Then he left and never came back. He has contributed nothing to the support of her or the child.

POLITICS IN ANSON.

Pleased With Stock Appointment—Campaign Warming Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—General satisfaction at the appointment of Hon. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, to succeed L. D. Robinson, as solicitor of this district, is expressed here. It is known that Mr. Stack is a man of high character and a good lawyer, and that he will make a fine prosecuting attorney.

Politics in the county is now getting rather warmed up. The present representative, T. C. Coxe, will not likely have any opposition for his place, and as this county will not elect a Senator this year, that position going to Union, under an understanding entered into several years ago, the legislative position will not attract much attention. For clerk of court there are now two avowed candidates, the present incumbent, who has filled the office for the past eight years, and Mr. W. K. Boggan, the present mayor of Wadesboro. The prospects are that the fight will be one of the hardest for the past years.

Then comes the position of county treasurer; the present incumbent, J. O. A. Craig, who has held the office for 14 years, and who is loved by every one in the county, will not stand for re-election, and Mr. A. D. Tarlton and Mr. P. P. Marsh, and possibly others, will make the race, and it is hard at this time to tell who is likely to land the office. Then comes the office of sheriff with about six candidates, and all good men, too, with large family connections and many strong friends, and the battle will be a royal one.

OLD TIME "HOLDUP."

Negroes Rob "Star Route" Carrier in Surry County.

Mount Airy, Jan. 26.—The star route mail carrier from Dobson to this city was held up this afternoon about 5 o'clock by three unknown negroes and robbed of all his personal effects, consisting of a watch and $17.

The hold-up occurred just outside of the city limits in a dense wood and nearly frightened the mail carrier to death. When at the forks of a road the three negroes explained to the carrier that he would have to change his usual route on account of a bridge being unsafe and this necessitated his taking the road that led through the woods. The negroes held a gun in his face, dragging him from his buggy and relieving him of his watch and money. He came to this city and reported the robbery to the sheriff, who, with a posse of men, went to hunt the robbers. The postmaster has wired the Postoffice Department and it may take a hand in apprehending the criminals. It was a bold crime and, while the mail was unmolested, it is a serious offense.

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EDUCATION IN NASH.

Teachers to Meet—Special School Tax Districts Galore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, Jan. 27.—The Nash county teachers will meet at Nashville tomorrow. Supt. R. E. Ransom, of the county schools, has sent out a circular letter to all the teachers of the county, and all are expected to be at the meeting. There are about 100 white teachers in the county—a faithful band of workers—leaders in everything that tends to the education and uplifting the people. At the meeting tomorrow Mrs. Charles D McIver, field secretary of the Woman's Betterment Association, and Supts. Z. V. Judd, of Wake, and W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt, will be present and address the teachers. Mr. B. M. Cox, of the Nashville graded school, will deliver an address of welcome and the response will be made by Mr. A. B. Harrell, of the Spring Hope school. Miss Blanche Penny, of Mt Pleasant, who had an article in a recent edition of North Carolina Education, will discuss the local work of the Woman's Betterment Association Mr. Oscar Creech, of the Castalia school, will discuss the value of taking the teachers' training course, and Mr. P. H. Nance, of Red Oak, will talk about the boys' corn growing clubs. There will be other features. There will be three sessions of the meeting. The Nashville people will entertain the teachers.

At the meeting of the county board of Education Monday three petitions for local tax elections were presented. These are for the limit of the law and are from No. 1 Castalia township, No. 1 Griffins, and No. 1 Rocky Mount. The petitions were endorsed and the elections will be ordered next Monday by the county commissioners. They will carry for schools. Two elections were held last week, both in Griffins township, and both went for schools. There are now 17 local tax districts in the county, three petitions pending, and others coming in the near future. The local school tax outside of Rocky Mount and Spring Hope in the county after all the insolvents and commissions are taken off amounts to $7,671.31. The total tax is nearly $9,000. When the rural people of a county vote taxes to that amount upon themselves it is proof positive that they are alive to the needs of educating their children. Nash county folks are very much alive.

ANOTHER CONSTABLE SHOOTS.

Fourth Killing in Waynesville in Two Years—Dr. Cook's Protege.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—Basil Browning, a farmer, was shot and killed in the Bank of Waynesville at Waynesville about noon today by Constable Allen Green. It seems that Browning, who is a caretaker of Alden Howell's sheep ranch, met Green in the bank and a dispute arose. Browning accused Green of telling Howell, that he, Browning, was not properly attending to the ranch. The lie was passed and Green struck Browning ,who drew a knife.

Green drew his pistol and fired killing Browning almost instantly.

Green walked out of the bank and gave himself up. Waynesville was shocked through and through, this being the fourth killing which has occurred in almost the same spot within two years.

Harry Whitney, of Cook-Peary controversy fame, and bearer of Dr. Cook's records from Etah to the United States, was here today. He declined to discuss the controversy, saying it was a dead issue and he had dismissed it from his mind. Neither would he say anything as to the whereabouts of Dr. Cook.

Retirement of Earl Holt.

(Greensboro Record.)

One of the best baseball managers the State has ever produced will retire from the game if reports are true that Earl Holt will quit the game. He is not only one of the very best players in this neck of the woods, but one of the cleverest and cleanest of managers. For the two past years he has been the manager of the Wilson team in the Eastern Carolina and won two pennants, all he could possibly get away with in the limits of time of two seasons. When a member of the University ball team some years ago Holt gave evidence of his genius as a player and he has later displayed his rare talent in the managerial line. The game loses a valuable asset in his retirement.

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to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's

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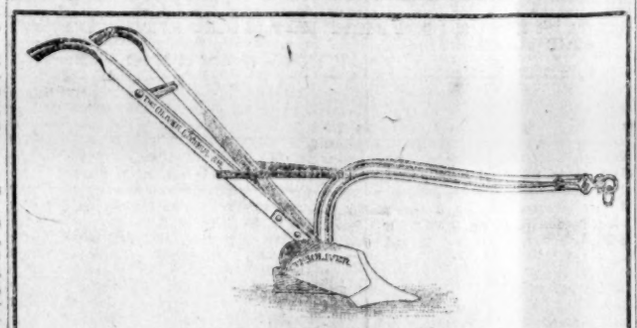

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. R. Willard and J. B. Fales, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title. Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gabie's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gabie's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gabie's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gabie's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.

(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.

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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containin two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

R. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

[illegible] administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased, this is to notify all persons to present their claims [illegible] and those indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

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GEO. W. GAYLORD,
Administrator.

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CORRECT TO DECEMBER 22nd.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:00 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:05 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:07 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	6:30 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
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25 PM....Lv. Wilmington Ar....		12:50 PM
5:17 PM....A. Jacksonville Lv....		10:55 AM
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Friday, January 28th.

WATTERSON'S DANGEROUS EXAMPLE.

For some time there has been in the papers partisan to Pinchot a widespread republication of an editorial from the Louisville Courier Journal, which begins with this startling paragraph:

"For the first time in the history of the country a President of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the enemy of honest men."

The remainder of the editorial from its style leaves no doubt whatever that it came from the pen of "Marse Henry" Watterson himself. It has been hailed with rejoicing by all those who desire to convict Ballinger beforehand; it has been reproduced in facsimile in Collier's and given place as a "Morning Tonic" in the News and Observer. Yet all the same it appears to us, who yield to none in admiration for the journalistic resourcefulness, nay, genius, of Watterson, the most unfortunate thing that could have been said from a responsible source at this stage of an inquiry touching a matter vital to country-wide interests.

Of course, Watterson himself yielded to the temptation to make a striking statement, which he afterwards duly qualified. He was not for the moment aware of the weight his words would carry in some quarters and the use that would be made of them in others. On the face of the words themselves, the great Kentucky editor has not only presumed to try the complex Ballinger-Pinchot controversy; to find Ballinger guilty of being a thief, but also to fix President Taft with a guilty knowledge of the fact that he is a thief. In other words, the President of a Nation, with all that the office implies of trust, who "openly proclaims himself the friend of thieves", is no less than a thief himself. Mr. Watterson would doubtless be shocked at such a diagnosis of his statement. It is nevertheless the only true analysis to be made of it, and it is the one which the thousand careless and irresponsible agitators of public opinion throughout the country will not only put upon it, but repeat upon his authority.

The point is that it is deplorable that a journal of such influence should make such a charge, when the facts so far as known render it—if not incorrect—certainly grossly unjust at this time. What does Colonel Henry Watterson know about the land laws? What does anybody know about them? We have all come to a vague conclusion to the effect that certain lands in the far North were about to be given over to entry when timely agitation tied the hands of Ballinger. Ballinger's contention is that he was acting within the law; Pinchot's that he was attempting to act without the law. Who knows what the law is, or what Ballinger's motive was? Why, before trial, convict Ballinger of being a thief—and with him convict Taft of being a complaisant partner to a felony?

It must be remembered that this whole matter is now the subject of Congressional investigation in open hearings. Glavis, Pinchot, Shaw, and all others will have the opportunity of testifying. Ballinger, who has been for months under constant attack, will have the right of introducing testimony in his own behalf. The public will have the privilege of reading the testimony on both sides of the controversy. Of what avail, for political or other reason, to "take sides" before the entire orderly array of the facts? Partisanship will not change them. The verdict of the committee will not alter them. The "conservation scandal" is on trial before the jury of the whole people. To what end is it sought to prejudice this most august of all juries?

There is much that is suspicious in the case of Ballinger. His attorneyships do not hold the right color. His activities in the cases of lands sought to be fraudulently entered put the preliminary burden upon him to explain. There is also a wide-spread knowledge that land frauds in the West are ancient in origin and persistent in development. On the other hand, we regard less lightly than some others the "bill of health" which Taft gave Ballinger. Mr. Taft saw the storm coming. He acted with open eyes. He might at a word have procured Ballinger's resignation. Instead, he looked into the case and reached his own conclusions. As a brave man, and a fair one, he counselled Ballinger to remain and face the music. Mr. Taft thus in a measure became Ballinger. It is he, as well as his Secretary of the Interior, who is on trial. Is it conceivable that, knowing the trend of events in advance, the President should have fatuously lent his countenance to a grafter? If, on the other hand, he found that in the case of Ballinger making for a good defense, is it not worse than folly to play into his hands by denying his judgment and heaping vituperation upon him beforehand?

It matters little in actual result whether the Congressional Committee shall or shall not "white-wash" Ballinger. The evidence will be before the country. By the people will he be judged guilty, or not guilty, and Taft with him as his sponsor. But it will matter greatly if, following the in this instance unwise allegation of Watterson, Ballinger be acquitted on the facts. In that case there would be a reaction of public opinion which would not only discredit Pinchot and his too-enthusiastic supporters, but would serve to blind the eyes of the public to abuse which the administration stands for, by way of repentance for having found it guilty in advance of things of which it may be guiltless.

EXIT "PANAMA" LIBEL.

The action of Judge Hough in quashing the indictment against the New York World, charging libel in connection with the publication of matter reflecting upon the actions of certain prominent citizens in connection with the purchase of the rights of the French in the Panama canal, puts the final nail in the coffin of "lese majeste" in this country.

It will now be permitted that citizens of a Republic shall be competent to criticise the government which they support; that they shall be free to deduce according to their powers of analysis the reasons moving actions affecting the public welfare without fear of prosecution, and that without fear that the centralized government shall bring to bear its powerful resources of wealth and evidence to crush the independent citizen who dares to voice his opinion.

The New York World, the Indianapolis News, together with many other newspapers, published matter tending to show that Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of then President Roosevelt, and others had profited by the purchase of Panama securities, when their sale to the United States government was already assured at an immense profit. It may be said that the entire Panama development lent color to such a charge. The "revolution" against Colombia, fostered by Roosevelt, showed conclusively that this government had adopted a policy of the means justifying the end, that would brook no interference. The sudden shift of the administration from the Nicaraguan to the Panama route lent original color to the suspicion. The activity of persons closely related to the ruling powers at Washington apparently confirmed it. Whether the suspicion was justified or not, the attempt to punish any one who voiced it by means of a suit brought on behalf of the United States was revolutionary and subversive of the principle of free speech and a free press.

It will be remembered that, as originally instituted, these suits for "libel" against the United States were brought in the Federal Courts of the District of Columbia. It was then attempted to hale the defendant in the State of Indiana into the courts of that jurisdiction, to answer to a charge of a criminal character to be tried in a court foreign to the place of his residence. Of itself this attempted practice savored of the old methods of letters of arrest and secret trial. It was promptly defeated when a Federal Court had an opportunity to pass upon the question.

There remained, however, the action by the United States upon the far-fetched ground that by reason of the circulation of the World newspaper upon government reservations, the offense was triable in Federal courts under a statute giving these courts jurisdiction of offenses punishable by State laws, when committed upon Federal special territory. Of course, the ground work of such laws was meant to embrace only felonies and misdemeanors punishable by the States, but which the States might not otherwise have the power of punishing because committed upon territory within the control of the government. A man who shoots another in a Federal building may thus be tried by a Federal court, for instance, but it is unreasonable to suppose that a newspaper which publishes a libel in a town is under Federal jurisdiction because somebody in the Federal building reads the newspaper. The offense, in other words, remains, under Judge Hough's decision, where it was committed. It cannot be construed to have been committed elsewhere, even at the instance of a powerful government. In this determination there should be general satisfaction at the preservation of a principle sorely assailed; a principle, too, which, since the sedition laws, has been considered one of the remaining foundations of a free government.

With this second rebuke to the effort of Roosevelt to make of the government an Empire and the President a personage of kingly prerogative should come reflection upon the value of the Federal courts as preservers of the liberties of the people. Disgraced as these courts have sometimes been, especially in the inferior branches in the South, by incompetent men, it is a wholesome sign that, where they have been charged in one instance with oppression, they have been cheered in another as liberators. From the consistent and fearless trend of their decisions ought ultimately to grow a realization that in the judiciary of the whole people lies the safety of the Republic in a time when anything but Republican ideas is in the ascendency with the possessors of the National power.

ON DEAF AND DUMB DOGS.

There are so many wonderful things in nature that we feel a pity for the "faker," in that by confining himself to his imagination he makes a poor lie where he might attain a finer reputation as a liar by ascertaining the truth. His case is nothing, however, compared to those amateur fakers who occasionally commence to cackle over a "new" one which is as old as the hills. It is a curious thing that some of the tales which pass current as fiction about nature are, as matter of fact, the soberest truth. Perhaps their authors intended to deceive. But the deception stops at the intent. For instance the Greensboro Record puts up to its friend the Charlotte Chronicle the following query as to a circumstance which has just come to its attention, and which it doubtless considers wonderful:

"We have another nut for our friend Col. Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, to crack. In the event he falls down like he did on school butter, we shall put it up to Judge Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. The best squirrel dog ever known in these parts was deaf and dumb; being unable to make a noise the query is how did the hunter know when he 'treed' a squirrel? His owner knew all right, but we will bet Col. Harris a week's subscription to the Chronicle that he don't know."

The obvious reply to such a question is found in any well-trained bird dog. Such an animal never gives voice, either on the trail or at the tree. He will in dumb show indicate the tree by jumping up and down on its stump, or sometimes by "pointing" it until his master arrives, when, on getting the command "hi-on," he will indicate that the game is "up a tree" instead of ahead of him on the ground. Now and again, a bird dog, naturally silent on the hunt, will locate a squirrel as he locates a "covey" of birds, and, returning to his master, lead him to the game. There is nothing simpler than this apparent poser, to any man who has ever followed a bird dog.

The above is corroboratory of Editor Harris' story, printed in reply to the Record, which is as follows:

"We have no intention of taking any such fool bet. We believe that Colonel Joe Reece and Squire Wolfe have hatched up this thing specially for the benefit of the Chronicle. But did the Record ever hear of a dog being trained to do the deaf and dumb act? Toward the close of the war, there was a deserter in Montgomery county who had his hiding place in the woods. His companion was a dog which treed his squirrels and treed his 'possums in the deaf and dumb style. The dog would make no sound—he never barked—but would creep around the squirrel tree, or crawl on the 'possum trail. We think we have the better story, for a dog trained to act deaf and dumb is a more wonderful animal than a dog that is deaf and dumb by nature."

It is, of course, conceivable that any dog could be trained to hunt any animal silently. We suspect, however, that the deserter referred to used a bird dog, trained to silence through long generations, instead of training a particular open-mouthed coon or possum dog to "keep his mouth shut" for the good of the nation. The bird-dog himself illustrates the possibilities of such training, for the reason that his nature, like that of all his brothers canine, is to "open" on the trail. Yet so thoroughly has the duty of silence been impressed upon his cosmos that there is no more degraded sight in nature than that of a dignified pointer or setter who, yielding to the impulse to chase a rabbit with primeval yelpings, afterwards comes crawling back on his belly, begging for the licking that he knows he deserves and that, in his heart of hearts, he really desires!

As to a dog being deaf and dumb, such a condition is possible, of course, though we have not seen it. If the victim was a "coon dawg," his state was the more deplorable for the fact that he was denied those sonorous bays on the trail and those excited yelpings at the "tree" which go to make the music which can only be appreciated on a moon-light night, in a frosty temperature, complicated by a torch, and with a "nigger" as the orchestra.

The "White Slave" bill has passed the House. We still fail to see, either how "white slaves" can be classed as subjects under the control of interstate commerce, or how the government is to get reports from keepers of questionable resorts without thereby licensing such illegal houses.

If the administration feels any chagrin about the result of the Roosevelt suit against Pulitzer, it may comfort itself with the thought that, at any rate, the scandal concerning the Panama "revolution" will not get the airing that was expected for it.

In the light of the consistent manner in which the Federal courts have turned down the Panama canal libel suits, Mr. Philander C. Knox does not shine in retrospect with much greater brilliancy as an Attorney General than more lately as a Secretary of State.

Polar honors are again becoming epidemic. In addition to another medal awarded to Peary, one Chamberlain was also given a medal for "geological discoveries" in that he first discovered that Cook was a "fake".

Rhode Island is sending back its "special tax" bonds by special messenger. A two cent stamp would have been sufficiently secure for such second-class matter.

A billion dollar copper trust, now in process of formation, does not indicate any great fear on the part of capital that the Sherman law is to be sustained.

After all, the country nor the courts are yet ready to consider a charge of graft against a brother-in-law of a President a libel against the United States.

It now appears that the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight may be called off in favor of a "go" between Gleason and Rickard, partners in its promotion.

The attempt to take Cannon off the committee on rules is as revolutionary a proceeding as it would be to rob the devil of his horns.

It is now Mr. Glavis' turn to come in for some of the publicity of which he has been recently deprived by Pinchot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star has inaugurated a kangaroo court. We nominate the Raleigh Times for the office of official court jester.—Charlotte News.

As the Evening Chronicle remarks, it and The Observer each scored rather heavily in announcing the comet. We suggest that this wonder, which has no name at present, be named Harris' comet in honor of The Chronicle's editor.—Charlotte Observer.

"One of the finest examples of keeping everlastingly at it is the way the Fayetteville Observer is fighting for improvement of the upper Cape Fear", says the Greensboro News, and we hope the Fayetteville Observer will keep everlastingly at it until its efforts are crowned with success.—Charlotte Observer.

We have been informed that a bill was prepared for introduction in the last Legislature to put the various offices in Forsyth county on the fee basis. We believe the tax-payers like the salary arrangement better, for they want to know how much they are paying for the work. The county officers may not be receiving enough money, but the fee system is a back number.—Twin City Sentinel.

The Republican leader in the New York Senate is accused of securing the defeat of legislation by bribery and the Lieutenant Governor is involved in a pending insurance scandal of portentous proportions. The existing State machine was organized by Roosevelt with a head closely related to the Sugar Trust and the membership seems to be all that such a head would desire.—Florida Times-Union.

The Wilmington Star protests that we do Charles G. D. Roberts and Ernest Thompson Seton cruel wrong in not classifying them along with Nature-Faker William J. Long. In our opinion, The Star is unconsciously swayed by the grouchy flings of Mr. John Burroughs, whose monopolistic attitude toward contemporary Nature is very much like Peary's attitude toward the North Pole.—Charlotte Observer.

One Murphy, a Congressman, and from Missouri, is mad clean through about the tipping nuisance. He declares that on account of the tips the ordinary man has not the nerve to enter a restaurant in Washington. He wants Congress to pass an anti tipping law. If he can just put the entire tip receiving industry out of business he will not only reduce the cost of living, but he will also be in line for the Presidency.—Charleston News and Courier.

According to the London Daily Mail the English do not know how to spell "oblige." They never did know how to pronounce it or to spell it if we may accept tradition. When King George pronounced it as if it were written "obleege," the actor Kean—was it not?—reminded him that it would become his royal lips better to say 'oblige' in the English style. Possibly, also, the present struggle over the ancient privilege of the Lords has again confused the word with that in the phrase "noblesse oblige."—Columbia State.

Lordy, lordy, they just won't let us alone! The police say that the dog muzzling ordinance is not being complied with and they are going to wade in and see that it is. They say one dog may be muzzled today; tomorrow he is running around with none on. They say that one man tries to comply with the law, but he sees two unmuzzled dogs to one that is muzzled and he quits, and so it goes, all of which is very true. If the law is obnoxious the best way to get it repealed is by a rigid enforcement.—Greensboro Record.

A Charlotte man who had appetite for more information about the comet than was contained in his Chronicle of Saturday evening and his Observer of Sunday morning, sent 10 cents to a newsstand to get a copy of Sunday morning's New York Herald. "That paper will have all about it, you bet," he said to himself. Then he expectantly started in on sheet after sheet of his purchase, his hopes failing as section after section was thrown aside, and in the end, he had to confess that he was out ten cents. He didn't find a word about the comet. Moral: The home papers fill the bill.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It would be hard to say whether we lose more in health, enjoyment or money by our failure to have good gardens all the year round here in the South. Many and many a Northern and Western farmer would pay a hundred dollars a year for the opportunities for gardening which every one has in the South and which most of us neglect. The one supreme thing to decide on about this year's garden is to have a succession of crops of every vegetable. As soon as one planting of beans, peas, tomatoes, cucumbers, squashes, potatoes, or beets has run out, have another planting coming on, and if you filed our last week's Garden Special, you will find information worth turning back to for frequent re-reading.—Progressive Farmer.

A lamentable lack of vision is revealed by the report of the Louisiana legislative committee appointed to draw up a new scheme of salaries for the State officers. The Governor's salary is fixed at $6,000; Auditor's, $2,500; Treasurer's $3,000; Supreme Court Judges, $4,500; while the Superintendent of Public Instruction is fixed at $2,500 and the Commissioner of Agriculture at $2,000. The offices of State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Agriculture offer finer opportunities than any other for splendid constructive work in building up our Southern Commonwealths, and we should make way for the biggest men in the South to go into these offices and reward them accordingly. Hardly the Governor himself should have a larger salary.—Progressive Farmer.

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Sixth of All Counties in World in Production of Cotton.

(News and Observer.)

Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson, of Robeson, former member of Congress, was in the city yesterday, and like all the men of the good county of Robeson, he had words to say of its progress and its prosperity, things concerning which Robeson county men have a right to be proud.

In speaking of the fertility of the soil of the county, Mr. Patterson called attention to the fact that in the production of cotton Robeson county stands sixth of all the counties in the world. Making greater crops than Robeson county there are only four counties in Texas and one in South Carolina.

Mr. Patterson states that work is going ahead on the Methodist College being erected at Maxton. The main building is nearing completion, and it is now nearly ready for the roof. It is expected that when the college is completed there will be a large attendance, as the institution is situated in a section which will give it a liberal support.

January Clearance SALE

Greatest Bargain Event of the Season!

Doors Swing Open at 9 O'Clock Monday Morning, January 24th. Those Who Attend Earliest Get the Plums of These Wonderful Bargains.

50c 36-in. Dress Goods in Novelties, plain and fancy, also 54-in. repetant Cloth, Clearing Sale 39c

$2.50 black Heatherbloom Underskirts, Clearing Sale $1.98

75c black Mercerized Shirt Waist Clearing Sale 25c

Think of a Ladies $8.50 Short Cloak for..... $4.25

Think of a 10c Heavy Canton Flannel for..... 7½c

Think of 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 57c

And these are just a few picked up here and there and maybe the smallest of any of the bargains you will please call and see.

Store Open 9 O'Clock

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Extra Sales people will be here to serve you.

Unwary Buying

Cheap clothes are a pit-fall for the unwary buyer. They look attractive—at the price—but they are the dearest bargain ever bought. Not only do they rob your pocketbook—but your reputation and self-respect. You can't afford that.

It is not only because we are agents in this town for Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes that we urge you to look them over carefully—to try them on before our glass. We want you to get the best "buy" in America in clothes—and Stein-Bloch are that, beyond argument.

A complete line of hats and furnishing goods.

J. W. Fleet Co.

Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

"LAW MAKES A SCAPEGOAT"

That is the Comment of Judge Guion Anent the Prohibition Measure for the State—Ought to Reach the Buyers.

"The prohibition law of North Carolina makes a scapegoat of such poor fellows as this negro hack driver and does not reach the real offenders against the peace and dignity of the State," was the substance of the comment made yesterday afternoon by Judge Guion at the conclusion of the trial in the Superior Court of the case against Dandy Johnson, colored, for procuring whiskey for W. Gustaffeston and four other sailors in March of last year.

"Now if I could only put these sailors on the roads," continued Judge Guion, who, from the tenor of his remarks, believes that the buyer is even more guilty than the person who sells the stuff, for were it not for the buyers there certainly would not be any sellers.

The case in question did not go to the jury, Judge Guion holding that the defendant was guilty according to his own testimony. Johnson feigned to tell the truth about the whole transaction, but it was some time before Acting Solicitor Koonce was able to get the full facts from him. The negro testified, in effect, that the five sailors entered his hack one night last year at corner of Second and Market streets. He drove them to Seventh and Market and thence to Sixth and Red Cross, and at the latter point one of the number asked him to get them some whiskey. The defendant replied that he did not sell the stuff and did not know where he could buy any. After some reflection and after two of the sailors had acted as if they would not pay him their hack fares, the defendant remembered a friend from whom he had purchased whiskey several times previously. The five sailors gave him 25 cents each, making $1.25 in all, and he went to his friend, who was something of a walking "booze shop," about a block away, and secured a quart. Returning he helped the sailors drink the whiskey. At first Johnson endeavored to leave the impression that the $1.25 with which he purchased the whiskey was the money the sailors gave him for hack fare and that he did not receive any more money from them, but under a grilling cross examination by Mr. Koonce, he admitted that the "made-up" money was in addition to the charges for the use of the hack.

Johnson left the stand shortly before 6 o'clock, when Mr. Koonce asked B. G. Empie, Esq., who appeared for the negro, to proceed with his argument. "What is there to go on, gentlemen?" asked Judge Guion.

"Under the defendant's own evidence I would have to instruct the jury to find him guilty," continued the judge.

Mr. Empie wanted to know by what law he would so instruct the jury. "Under all the decisions in such cases," replied Judge Guion, who proceeded to cite numerous cases wherein the Supreme Court had held that the man who procures whiskey for another is agent of the seller and is guilty of a misdemeanor. Then Mr. Empie asked that judgment be set aside on the ground that the warrant did not charge "willfully and unlawfully." Judge Guion held that the statute did not require those words. Then Mr. Empie said that the warrant should have charged "procuring" and not "selling" so that the defendant would have known exactly what the charge was against him.

The jury was dismissed. Judgment in the case was reserved until today, the defendant being continued under the same bond.

At the opening of the afternoon session the case against M. L. Winner, charged with selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, was continued on account of the absence of State's witnesses. Capiases will be issued for A. Robinson and John Williams, witnesses, and they will be required to give bonds in the sum of $100 each for appearance at the April term of court.

A case of considerable interest and one which consumed the major portion of the afternoon session was against Wm. Lee, colored, charged with larceny of chickens from Mr. George Grant, coming up on appeal from the Recorder's court. The defendant was tried Monday on the charge of stealing chickens from Mr. L. C. Tilley and found guilty. There is also another chicken case against him, Mr. J. R. Britt being the complainant. Jane Robinson, colored, testified that the chickens alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Grant belonged to her and that she bought them from the Palace Market, a representative of which corroborated her statement to the extent of saying that he sold her 15 or 16 chickens last year and some resembled those said to have been stolen from Mr. Grant and on exhibition in the Recorder's office at the time of the arrest of the defendant some weeks ago. Mr. Grant, however, was positive in his identification of the chickens and one or two witnesses corroborated him. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared with the solicitor for the prosecution. The jury retired with the case at 4:45 o'clock and at 6 announced their inability to agree and asked to be given supper. After supper they continued their deliberations.

At 10:10 o'clock the jurors announced that they were hopelessly divided. Deputy Clerk W. N. Harriss, acting under instructions from the court, withdrew a juror and a mistrial was ordered. It is said that the jury stood about nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Yesterday morning Judge Guion sentenced Son Carter and Bryant Jones, both colored, convicted the day before of the charge of robbing Solomon Johnson, an aged colored man, of $3.75, to two years each on the county roads.

A case against Tyson Brown, colored, charged with the larceny of a raft of timber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company, some months ago, was the first case tried. Brown was convicted in the Recorder's court and sentenced to six months on the county roads, from which he appealed. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Guion gave the defendant a term of 12 months on the roads. The county roads gained six months by Brown's appeal to Superior Court.

Henry Jackson, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Mr. S. J. Davis' stables on Market street, and was sentenced to four months on the county roads, the term to begin at the expiration of the three months' sentence imposed by the Recorder Tuesday for carrying concealed weapons.

A case against Tom Wright, Jr., colored, charged with larceny, was nol prossed with leave on account of the failure of State's witnesses to appear.

Just before adjournment for dinner a case against Dandy Johnson, colored, charged with violating the hack ordinance by not properly displaying his badge, was taken up on appeal from the Recorder's court. Acting Solicitor E. M. Koonce had some trouble in finding the ordinance under which the negro was indicted, and while he was searching for it in the ordinance book of the city clerk and treasurer, Judge Guion commented upon the failure of a majority of the cities to have their ordinances compiled and printed once or twice a year. The Wilmington ordinances have not been compiled and published since 1902, consequently one can find a great many of them only in the ordinance book of the city clerk and treasurer. He thought that it was poor economy on the part of any city to neglect so important a matter. City Attorney Herbert McClammy was present and agreed with Judge Guion that the ordinances should be put in book form and published every six months. Judge Guion said that the cost of the present case would probably be sufficient to pay for the compilation of the ordinances and publishing them in book form. Finally, the ordinance in question was found and was to the effect that the drivers of hacks should wear their badges in a conspicuous place. In the case on appeal it was charged that the defendant wore his badge in his hat band, only a portion of it being exposed to public view. Judge Guion ruled that under the ordinance the driver had a right to wear his badge wherever he desired, be that in the lapel of his coat or hat band. Mr. Koonce said that in his opinion a display of a portion of the badge was sufficient and stated that he would not press the case. The action was then dismissed by Judge Guion. B. G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

INSPECTING THE SCHOOLS.

Grand Jury at Present Term of Court Visited Several Institutions.

The grand jury at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court has introduced what the public will regard as a very proper innovation in an official inspection of the public schools of the city and it is expected that its report to the court, which will be made today or tomorrow, will embrace some observations upon conditions as found to exist at the various schools. While these conditions, of course, are all that could be desired, it is nevertheless regarded as very proper that these important public institutions should be visited and taken official cognizance of. The schools were visited yesterday morning and it is understood that particular attention was given to the provision of fire escapes and the means adopted for the protection of life and limb in case of any emergency.

The grand jury is understood to be nearing a completion of its labors and will probably wind up with a visit to all other county institutions today or tomorrow.

EXCESS CHARGES ON COTTON.

Alex. Sprunt & Son Seek Relief From Interstate Commerce Commission.

Advices were received in the city yesterday from Washington, D. C., to the effect that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city, the well known cotton exporters, had filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce commission against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for alleged excess freight rates paid on a shipment of cotton from Olar, S. C. It was stated that the railroad had been asked to refund the amount of the excess but had refused and the matter was taken to the Interstate Commerce Commission as a last resort. The Commission has assured the complainant firm that the matter will have prompt attention and it is expected that a decision will be announced within a few weeks.

MOVES TO WILMINGTON.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Willingham Come Here From Greensboro.

Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram contained the following which will be read with interest here:

"Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Willingham will leave today at noon for Wilmington where they go to reside. Dr. Willingham came to this city from Hope Mills some five months ago and had entered into a good practice but has been prevailed upon by his friends to establish himself in Wilmington which he will do to the regret of the many friends he and his estimable wife have made during their stay in this city."

Wilmington will be gald to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Willingham as permanent residents of the city.

MOTHERS' MEETING YESTERDAY

Interesting and Highly Instructive Address by Dr. C. P. Bolles.

The regular mothers' meeting, which is held once a month under the auspices of the Immanuel Kindergarten, in charge of Misses Florence Bonitz and Anna Savage, was held in the lecture room of Immanuel Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with more than 30 women in attendance. The feature of the gathering was an interesting and highly instructive address by Dr. C. P. Bolles on "Colds—Prevention and Care". His remarks were of a most practical nature and he gave the mothers present many valuable suggestions relative to colds. At the conclusion of the address refreshments were served by the ladies in charge of the kindergarten.

IMPORTANT TO TRUCKERS.

Executive Committee of Association Will Meet Here on Tuesday.

Of importance not only to growers and shippers in this territory but of vital interest to nearly every commercial line in Wilmington will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in this city on Tuesday of next week, February 1st, for the purpose of deciding whether or not it shall be recommended that the Association be dissolved in view of the fact that it has no further means of revenue in face of the recent failure of all efforts before the Legislature and appeal to the business and transportation interests of the city. Should dissolution be decided upon, this will mean that for the coming season there will be absolutely no system in behalf of the grower in handling the heavy movement of berries, which is regarded as well nigh a calamity. While no plan has been suggested, the hope is expressed that there may yet be a way out of the difficulty and that the Association may be continued in all its usefulness and satisfaction to the grower and shipper at large. The meeting of the committee Tuesday will be the most important, perhaps, that it has ever held and the outcome will be watched with interest.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

Wilmington Baptists Will Leave This Morning for Shiloh Church.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist; Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist, and Mrs. Martin; Rev. J. A. Smith, Miss Mala Whitlock, Messrs. W. L. Moore and D. L. Gore are among those who will leave on the A. & Y. train this morning for Shiloh church, five miles from Atkinson, Pender county, to attend the union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which convenes there at 11 o'clock this morning. Dr. Foster preaching the introductory sermon. The party from here will be met at Atkinson by private conveyance and will arrive at the church just in time for the opening session. The meeting continues through Sunday.

NEW YORK JEWELER HERE.

Mr. H. S. Kramer Will Aid Mr. J. T. Burke in Paying Creditors.

Mr. Henry S. Kramer, a prominent New York jewelry dealer, was here yesterday calling on his friends and customers en route to New Orleans, where he will be joined by his wife and together they will attend the Mardi Gras. He called upon his friend and customer, Mr. J. T. Burke, who Wednesday made an assignment and at the office of A. J. Marshall, Esq., attorney for Mr. Burke, it was learned that Mr. Kramer volunteered to assist Mr. Burke in adjusting his affairs and re-opening for business. The proposition of Mr. Kramer will probably be accepted and just as soon as he can adjust his affairs Mr. Burke will reopen for business, though probably at a different location.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. W. King and wife to W. W. King, Jr., for $200, lot 5 in block 78, 55 feet west of Seventh and 90 feet north of Queen street, 30x34.10 feet in size; W. H. Blount to G. D. Hargrove, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Nun, between 13th and 14th streets, 220x330 feet in size; Thos. R. Mask and wife and J. E. Taylor and wife to G. D. Hargrave, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 14th and Nun streets, 33x100 feet in size.

HEWETT-STANLEY NUPTIALS.

Wedding Solemnized at Home of Officiating Minister Last Night.

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 8:30 o'clock last night, Mr. Coy Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hewett, of Brunswick county, and Miss Dena Stanley, of this city, were happily united in marriage. The attendants were Mr. John C. Wagner, Jr., and Miss Ophelia Pearson. Mr. Hewett is connected with the Wilmington Produce Company and is a very popular young business man. His bride is an attractive and popular young lady with a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hewett will reside at 817 Grace street.

DEATH IN PENDER COUNTY.

Mrs. D. J. Morgan Passed Away at Home Near Montague Yesterday.

Friends in this city learned with regret of the death of Mrs. D. J. Morgan which occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home near Montague, Pender county. Mrs. Morgan was only 18 years old and is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn, of Pender county, and five sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground near there.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat.

Perfect health and good, solid beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny, plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, who offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at Druggist J. Hicks Bunting's store, with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

100 Rolls of beautiful high grade matting 22 1-2 cents by the roll; 25 cents by the yard at Gaylord's. **

POLICE CATCH "TIGERS."

That is the Way the Prohibition Law is Enforced in Winston.

"I hear much talk here about 'blind tigers' and to all appearances you have a few", said a man yesterday from Winston-Salem, "and I hear, too, that you have to send off for detectives to run them down. They work it a little differently in Winston and I have the word of reliable citizens that there are fewer 'booze joints' in operation there than in any town its size in the State", continued the citizen.

"With a view of ascertaining how it it is that so many 'tigers' are hauled before the Recorder, convicted and given road sentences, I had a conversation with Chief of Police J. A. Thomas the other night and asked him some direct questions. What I was particularly interested to know was how a limited police force, some 10 or 12 patrolmen with no sergeant, could run down so many whiskey sellers. 'I have several good men on my force', said the officer, 'and they work. They can scent a whiskey joint several blocks and they never fail to follow the trail. When they get track of a place where whiskey is being sold they do not stop until they have secured sufficient evidence to convict before any court. How do they do it? Well, sir, that is easy enough if the officer is on to his job. Do you suppose that an officer could stand around a place like that a few days and not find out whiskey is being sold and who to? Not in this city. The officers watch those places carefully, take note of those who frequent the joints and by a little shrewd work secure witnesses who will tell the truth when put upon the stand. That's how we manage to run down so many of those who would violate the law.'

"The chief of police of Winston," continued the citizen, "makes a regular monthly visit to all of the near-beer places in the city and secures samples of the stuff on sale. He has this analyzed and uses the information against the proprietors in case the analyses show more alcohol than is allowed by law. Then, too, he makes raids on the places and confiscates any whiskey and beer found. I understand that you cannot do that here, but I do not know as to that.

"Anyway, something to quench the thirst is mighty scarce in Winston and it does an old rounder good to get down in these parts. Why, you know a druggist told me in Winston a few days ago that it was almost impossible for him to manufacture lemon extracts fast enough to keep the 'old soaks' supplied. When they get to drinking lemon extracts in lieu of whiskey you know there must be something radically wrong with the 'blind tigers'. I talked to other druggists and it was certainly interesting to hear them tell of the tales told by the thirsty who desired to purchase Jamaica ginger.

"I daresay less whiskey is being sold in Winston than any other town in the State of its size, notwithstanding the large number of worthless negroes who live there, and the small police force is responsible for the lid being on so tight.

"Since arriving here I have learned that there has recently been some activity here, but nothing has as yet come out. I understand that someone, acting under the direction of a high city official, has kept tab on the shipments of whiskey and beer to this city with the result that the city official in question has a list of the names of those who receive whiskey, together with the dates and amount. That is a good way to trail down a 'tiger' and you will probably hear something 'drop' before a great while."

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mary Love Grafflin the Bride of Mr. Clarence Wright Davis.

A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Mary Love Grafflin, the young and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grafflin, and Mr. Clarence Wright Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Davis, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 206 North Ninth street, at 8:30 o'clock last night. There had gathered a number of the friends and relatives of the young people to witness the nuptial event. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Mr. Charlie Davis, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Gracie Craig was maid of honor. Following the ceremony the bridal party and the invited guests were ushered into the dining room, where an elegant supper was served.

Mr. Davis holds a position with M W. Divine & Company and is a very popular young man with a large circle of friends. He and his attractive bride will reside at Mr. Grafflin's for the present.

GRACE CHURCH BARACA CLASS

Splendid Address Last Night by Iredell Meares, Esq.

Iredell Meares, Esq. made an earnest and highly interesting address at the regular meeting last night of the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church. Mr. Meares spoke particularly of the needs and opportunities for missionary work in Columbus and Brunswick counties, a work which has been considered by the class for some time. There was a very large attendance of the members of the class and the enlightening address of Mr. Meares was well received. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Herbert McClammy, Esq., president of the class.

Attending Good Roads Meeting.

Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, left Wednesday night for Raleigh to attend the good roads convention which convened in the Capital City yesterday. Mr. McEachern went as one of the two delegates from New Hanover county, appointed by Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, at the request of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. Mr. M. W. Divine, the other delegate, was unable to get away.

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POZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

10 yards of white homespun for 39 cents at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN.

Their Mission One of Business, Not Pleasure—Arrangements.

Mr. Simmons and other members of the party of distinguished Senators and Representatives who will be here Monday for an inspection of the Cape Fear river and harbor improvement, have made it quite plain to the committee from the North Carolina Waterways Association which will have their entertainment in charge, that the mission is one purely of business rather than pleasure and the committee has gone to work with that end in view. Those in charge have been exceedingly fortunate in securing the United States revenue cutter Seminole upon which to make the trip down the river, even though the number has been limited. This trip will be in no wise a junket and the distinguished visitors expect to have all their time taken up in a careful study of the river and harbor, therefore, there will be little time for entertainment. However, the committee desires that as many Wilmington people as possible meet the distinguished men, who will be here on a most important visit, and to that end have arranged for the public reception in the parlors of The Orton between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock the night of their return from the trip. It is made quite emphatic that all the people of Wilmington, who desire to meet the visitors, will be most cordially welcomed at this reception and it is hoped that many of them will call during the hours named.

In this connection it will be well to note that the committee recently appointed from the Chamber of Commerce on the question of terminal facilities, with Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas as chairman, has gone about its duties with a diligence that is a safe earnest of effective work. The first meeting of the committee was held yesterday and it is understood that by the arrival of ht Congressional party something definite will have been evolved and the committee will be in position to make some definite representation as to what Wilmington will do to take care of the increased commerce that will undoubtedly follow an improvement of the port by the government.

The Recorder's Court.

Bertha Larkins, colored, was tried by the Recorder yesterday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and was found not guilty. The case had been continued from Monday on account of the absence of witnesses. Isham Beasley, an aged colored man, was found guilty of the charge of an affray. Three defendants, two white and one colored, were charged with violating a city ordinance in that they were doing business without a certificate from the Mayor. The colored defendant was a woman, who was said to be conducting a restaurant, which she denied. The case was left open until today. One of the white defendants secured the certificate and the action was dismissed while the other failed to appear and was taxed with the costs.

CITY SCOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Three Days' Session Being Held in Durham—Mr. Blair Attends.

Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington graded schools, left Wednesday night for Durham, where he is attending the meeting of the city school superintendents, the first session of which was held last night. The meeting will continue through Saturday. The first topic on the programme last night was a general one, "School Administration", after which Prof. W. H. Swift, of the Greensboro schools, was scheduled to deliver an address on "Systematizing the City Schools of the State". To Prof. W. R. Hills was assigned the subject, "School Reports and School Efficiency", and to Prof. H. Bruce Craven, "Uniformity of Records and Reports". The programme was for the educators to go from the high schools building to the Y. M. C. A. where the teachers were to be entertained at an elaborate banquet given by the merchants. The most interesting feature of today's session will be an address by Dr. Charles Warden Stiles, who will speak in the auditorium of the high school building. Among the others who speak today is Prof. J. A. Bivins, head of the teachers' training department of the State, who will leave shortly after his address for Wilmington, arriving here tomorrow morning to conduct the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association, which will be held in the auditorium of the Cape Fear Academy. Mr. Blair expects to return to Wilmington Saturday.

MEANS SAVING TO VESSELS.

To Direct Frying Pan—Shoals Project to Attention of Commission.

It is probable that the members of the Waterways Commission of Congress, who will visit the lower Cape Fear on the Revenue Cutter Seminole next Monday, will have directed to their attention the Frying Pan Shoals project, which with small improvements to the channel near Smith's Island, would mean a saving of 50 miles or more to sailing vessels.

It is regarded as essential to the port of Wilmington as a number of other improvements that are being agitated for the lower Cape Fear. The large sailing vessels that are now forced to go around Frying Pan shoals could come through this channel which has at present a depth of 14 feet. This would mean a saving to vessels going from ports both north and south. The Seminole will convey the party to Fort Caswell and it would be only a short distance further to Smith's island, enabling the party to get an idea of the proposed route. The matter was recently brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, when the proposed terminal facilities were discussed.

Beautiful in design, durable in quality and liberal in price, is the matting on display in Gaylord's north window. **

VOTE FOR LIBERALS IMPROVE.

Coalition Majority Will Approach 120. The Polling Yesterday.

London, Jan. 27.—The Liberals are meeting with better fortune in the closing stages of the elections. The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionists 258; Liberals 253; Laborites 40; Nationalists 4.

The prospect now is that the coalition majority will eventually approach 120.

Premier Asquith came to London today and conferred with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the chief Liberal whip on the situation. Nothing is likely to be decided, however, until after Mr. Asquith's audience with the King next week, and the meeting of the cabinet council.

The Premier's first business at this meeting will be the re-shuffling of the ministers, as a result of Herbert J. Gladstone's appointment as Governor of United South Africa, and the desire of one or two of the older ministers to retire.

The polling for Lancashire's 56 seats has now been completed. In 1906 the Liberals won 30, the Unionists 14, the Laborites 11, and the Nationals one. This year the Liberals won 25, the Unionists 18, the Laborites 12 and the Nationalists one. Thus the coalition have lost only four seats in Lancashire, which may be said to hold fast for free-trade.

William O'Brien, who will enter the new house with a little party of from eight to ten independent Nationalists, will, according to his new paper "Cork Accent" do his utmost to oppose the passage of the budget, denounce the Nationalist alliance with the Liberals and uphold Parnell's policy of complete independence of English parties.

RICKARD DEFIES UTAH LAWS.

Signs Up for Jeffries-Johnson Fight at Salt Lake City.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 27.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, today made public a contract signed by himself, Sam Berger and James J. Jeffries, under the terms of which the Jeffries and Johnson fight is to take place in Salt Lake City, unless the authorities interfere.

The contract was signed in Ogden last Monday. If the Utah authorities will not permit the fight to take place in Salt Lake City, Rickard is to forfeit the entire purse of $101,000 to the fighters, who are to divide it equally.

Effective Sunday, January 30th, train 40 to Norfolk, Richmond, etc., will leave Wilmington at 8:30 A. M. instead of 8:45 A. M. The Southbound train, No. 51, leaving Wilmington at 6:00 A. M., will be changed to leave at 5:30 A. M. Train 55, to Columbia, will be changed to leave at 3:15 P. M. There will be no change in the detc., formerly departing at 5:30 P. M., parture of train 42 to the North at 7 P. M. ja 27-4t

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Margie Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., is the attractive guest of Miss Helen Strange, at her home on Orange street.

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The regular Friday night dance at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will take place tonight, beginning at 8:30, in the Masonic Temple ball room. Mr. Kneisel's Orchestra will furnish the music.

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Through an unfortunate misunderstanding of the name over a very indistinct telephone on Wednesday evening the name of the bride in the wedding ceremony at Zion Church, Town Creek, yesterday morning was given as Miss Ruth Ennett. It should have been Miss Ruth Evans, daughter of Mr. A. H. Evans, of Brunswick county, and the error is very greatly regretted.

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The children of the Emergency Guild of St. John's Church will give a pantomime Japanese wedding in the parish house at Third and Red Cross streets this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. This promises to be quite interesting and should attract a large number of people. The admission is only ten cents and the proceeds will be devoted to a worthy object.

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Spring Hope, Jan. 27.—It was one of the prettiest home weddings of the year tonight when at 9 o'clock Miss Lola Madge Griffin became the bride of Mr. James A. Marshbourn, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. C. Nowell, of Wendell, but formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here and a very intimate friend of both the young people. The home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dora Griffin, had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and presented a most attractive and inviting appearance. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Lily Griffin, a cousin of the bride. Only the relatives and a few very intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Albert W. May, as dame of honor, and the groom by his best man and brother, Mr. Samuel D. Marshbourn. The bride was beautifully attired in a wedding dress of white chiffon over silk with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Both the young folks are extremely popular and they were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents, both useful and ornamental.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John McMillan, of Clinton, N. C., was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. M. C. Horrell, of Holly Ridge, Onslow county, was here yesterday on business.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; A. J. Hines, Columbia, S. C.; K. Clyde Council, Wanamish; Harvey Davis, High Point.

—Many friends of Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., the popular and ever obliging of fice deputy of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his room for several days on account of an attack of lagrippe.

—Capt. J. S. Williams has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the National convention of Masters, Mates and Pilots, which is in session there, as the delegate from Wilmington Harbor No. 9.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Charlie Darden, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago, was able to be removed to his home, 519 North Third street, yesterday and hopes to be sufficiently recovered to be out in a few days.

—The many friends of Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He is now engaged in visiting the various departments in the State and working up interest in the proposed Firemens' Fire Insurance Co.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were S. I. King, Excelsior; J. L. Quince, Chinquepin; R. W. Roberts, Vista; P. R. Horne, Roseboro; W. C. Myers, Burgaw; J. B. Bivin, Elkin; J. C. Nixon, Topsail; S. D. Bryant and Dr. A. D. Lewis, Greensea, S. C.; Joseph Snell and W. G. Jones, Hamlet; D. C. Barbour, Newhern; A. A. Bordeaux, New Berlin; L. A. Maultsby, Council; Gillard Smith, Kelly; L. Marine, Marine's; R. L. Pridgen, Atkinson.

CITY IN ICE BUSINESS.

Movement for Municipal Ownership in Orangeburg, S. C.

Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 27.—There is some talk here of the city going into the ice business the coming summer. Some few weeks ago the Orangeburg Crystal Ice Company went into bankruptcy and the plant will be disposed of at public sale very soon. This is an up to date plant and it was owing to the business management of the concern that it went out of existence. This is not the first time that the manufacture of ice has been tried here and so far no headway has been made in the business. The city uses a good quantity of ice and the ice was sold at the rate of fifty cents per hundred. But still expenses were so great that the manufacture of ice would not pay.

It is proposed now that the city take charge of the ice manufactory and buy out the Crystal plant and see if money can not be made and the city be supplied with ice all the time.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 27.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Eden broke from her moorings tonight during a gale in the channel and was driven ashore off this place. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

WHAT IS THE USE?

Of using cheap extracts when you can get Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla. They are pure, flavor perfectly and go twice as far.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends in this city have learned of the death of Mr. Ed Burney, who lived near Rosindale, N. C. He passed away Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. He was a member of White Plains Presbyterian Church.

—The Brotherhood of St. James will give an informal smoker Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parish house. Bishop Strange will be the guest of honor and will make an address. The affair is being anticipated with much pleasure by members.

—Many friends in the city of Mrs. A. D. Strange, of No. 508 North Seventh street, will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly, after a serious operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning.

—Five schooners with cargoes consigned to various parties at the port of Wilmington are on the way down the coast at present from northern ports. It is likely that they will begin arriving by the latter part of the week.

—James Nixon, colored, submitted to Justice Bornemann yesterday morning to slapping Josephine Bonney, his sweetheart emeritus, and then swore out a warrant against her for assault and battery. The cases will be investigated at 9 o'clock this morning.

—Judge Guion yesterday morning signed an order placing on the trial docket in its regular order the case of Mary E. Irving, et al., against Pembroke Jones, et al., which had been referred to W. W. Clark, Esq., as referee, he having declined to serve.

ADVOCATE OF INCOME TAX.

Action of Governor Hughes Criticised in the House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Charging hypocricy on the part of many public men in openly advocating the ratification of the constitutional amendment for an income tax while secretly attempting to defeat it, Representative Hull, of Tennessee, in the House today pointed to Governor Hughes, of New York, as illustrating this class of advocates of an income tax.

"This is notably illustrated," he said, "by the action of Governor Hughes, of New York, who recently emerged from the penumbra of colossal wealth, which never pays a dollar of Federal taxes and constituted himself its spokesman long enough to proclaim an issue in this battle to perpetuate its immunity from taxation.

"The Governor could not content himself with a personal declaration against this amendment as was his privilege, but so eager was he to throw himself between the plutocracy and the people that he sent a lengthy message to the State Legislature expression of his so-called official views condemning the amendment. In so doing he was guilty of an officious impertinence and a negligent disregard of the spirit of the constitution. His action was that of an official meddler. To prevent a misconstruction of their attitude other Governors may now feel obliged also to transmit their views to their respective Legislatures."

Representative Parsons, of New York, interposed to say that if the gentleman from Tennessee knew the Governor from New York as he did he would not accuse him in such a manner.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Formally Organized Yesterday—Every District Represented.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Greeting with applause the statement of its new chairman that it was not proposed to boom any candidate for governor or any other office, the general committee of the Democratic League of the State of New York was formally organized today by the election of Thos. M. Osborne, of Auburn, as president.

Every assembly district in the State has a representative on the committee the membership of which numbers such men as Alton B. Parker, Edward M. Shepard, Augustus VanWyck, Herman A. Metz, Morgan J. O'Brien, Herman Ridder, D. Cady Herrick, William T. Jerome and other well known Democrats.

The League adopted a report presented by a special committee headed by D. Cady Herrick, outlining the league's position with respect to election and primary law legislation, and authorized the introduction of bills into the legislature embodying these views. The committees report was unanimously adopted.

Former Judge Herrick in an address criticised the refusal by the Republicans of the assembly to consider resolutions offered to investigate the high cost of living on the ground of interference with the functions of Congress.

"It is immently proper," he said, "that the Empire State take action on a matter that affects all its people so intimated."

GOOD ROADS BUILDERS

Startling Assertion by U. S. Army Officer at Convention.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 27.—Asserting that foreign countries have maps of the United States, which in many particulars are superior to those in the possession of this government, making it possible in some instances for an enemy to move troops with more dispatch than our own government, Col. William A. Black, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., rather startled the convention of the International League for Highway Improvement today.

Col. Black favored the creation of a National highway commission and said it should be placed under the direction of the War Department. He said that so far as concerned their use by military in time of war, there are no public highways worthy of note in this country.

Three delegates to the International Good Roads Convention at Brussels were named. The officers of the League were re-elected and Washington, D. C., was selected as the next convention city.

DR. LILLY TO RICHMOND.

Prominent Presbyterian Minister Will Accept Call There.

Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., has decided to accept the pastorate tendered him at Richmond, Va., and will enter upon his duties there in March.

Dr. Lilly is one of the leading Presbyterian evangelists of the south. At present he is special field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and is holding conventions in various Southern States.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will today present a new programme of both talking and silent moving pictures, and the famed Gaumont pictures, of the former type will be especially attractive and will, no doubt, attract many to the popular theatre. This should be especially so, as the Palace is only to offer these wonderful talking pictures for a brief time, as the theatre is soon to resume vaudeville, this now being arranged for by Mr. S. A. Schloss, who is out of the city. The programme today will also include a new illustrated song by Miss Austin and all this will present a 40-minute show for 10 cents. Performances are given both afternoon and night.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

Theatre-goers will be given a treat at the Academy next Wednesday night when William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer send "A Gentleman From Mississippi" here for a return visit, with the same great company that pleased upon its first visit here early in the season. Mr. Robert A. Fischer will again be seen as "Senator Langdon" and Hans Robert, late star of Checkers Company, as "Bud Haines". It is an unusual play and calls for unusual acting. The past achievement in this city of the Messrs. Brady and Grismer are, perhaps enough assurance to intelligent and appreciative playgoers that "A Gentleman From Mississippi" will be perfectly put on the stage. It is in four acts, all of which are laid in the city of Washington, D. C.

Returns After Many Years.

Business Manager Holland, of the well known and famed Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the coming of his big show to the Academy the night of February 9th. It has been many years since this popular and large aggregation of colored minstrel talent played Wilmington and, no doubt, the attraction will be given a royal welcome back. The performance this season is said to be a mammoth one.

Fine Bill at the Bijou.

The management of the ever popular Bijou theatre announces an unusually attractive programme for today, "Culture of Tea in Java", "Misadventure of a Pair of Trousers", "The Wolf Hunt", a western episode, and "Legend of Orpheus", a beautifully colored film of ancient Greek myth, showing Orpheus in his descent into Hades in an effort to regain his dead wife, Eurydice, are the pictures that will be shown. They will, no doubt, draw unusually large audiences.

"Black Patti" Had Crowded House.

"Black Patti" and her strong aggregation of entertainers was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night and they were greeted by a crowded house, composed, for the most part of colored people, although there was a good sprinkling of white people. "Black Patti" has appeared here before and those who attended last night spoke of the attraction as being about the same as on former visits, which is just another way of saying that the audience was well pleased.

FARMERS TO FIGHT.

Union Will Protest to Congress Against Exchange Methods.

Atlanta, Jan. 27.—"The time has come", said President Charles D. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, "when the Congressmen who have been making protestations of sympathy with us must show their faith by their works."

Mr. Barrett left yesterday for Washington, where he will direct the fight the Union is making against the methods of dealing in cotton in vogue on the New York cotton exchange. He will be met there by a large committee, composed of leading members of the union, which will carry the fight before the proper Congressional committees.

SHE WAS ALMOST CRAZY

Pitiful Tale of Rachel E. Mercer, With a Happy Ending,—Due to Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Herford, W. Va.—"For about four years," writes Rachel E. Mercer of this place, "I had suffered from female troubles.

"I would have the headache, for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I had fainting spells and pains in my side. In fact, I was not able to work at all.

"A neighbor recommended Cardui, so I tried it and the first bottle helped me. I continued its use, and now I never suffer with the headache any more.

"I know that Cardui will help every suffering woman. It has done more for me than any medicine I ever took."

While of especial benefit to women suffering from female ailments Cardui may also be taken by all women, for general weakness, lassitude and debility.

Its action is that of a real tonic, more especially adapted to women, and its building, strengthening action is so positive, that good results are often noticed, as in the case of Miss Rachel Mercer, after taking the first bottle.

Your druggist will recommend Cardui if you ask him.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Two more days of Rehder's January Clearing Sale. **

NEW YORK MEATS

Retail Dealers Finally Respond to The Boycott—Inspection.

New York, Jan. 27.—Retail dealers who have held out against the agitation for cheaper meat felt the pinch of the situation today and many of them lowered prices. Thus recent reductions in the wholesale rate begin to benefit the consumer, but the demand failed to pick up much and every evidence was given that a large section of the public was either eating no meat at all or much less than normally.

Other commodities continued to decline under the combined influence of the agitation and increasing supplies due to seasonal reasons. Meanwhile official attention, already deeply engaged in probing the reason for the high price of milk, turned more searchingly upon the cold storage warehouses, declared by some investigators to be responsible in large part for sustaining high prices of meat and other perishable food products.

Under the direction of Health Commissioner Leederle, a thorough inspection of the cold storage plants was begun today by a big force of inspectors.

THE WEATHER MAN.

Compared With Cook and Asked for His Records.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, who was one of Commander Peary's chief supporters during the Polar controversy, today experienced the sensation of being compared to Dr. Cook. It happened because of the dispute whether the removal of forests from water sheds tends to intensify floods and low waters. Prof. Moore has publicly declared that it does not and conservation advocates disagree with him.

John H. Finney, secretary of the Appalachian National Forest Association, today issued a statement to the effect that Prof. Moore has not proved his point, but on the other hand has been disproved by other scientists.

"Like the gentleman who recently came out of the North with tremendous claims but without his note book and instruments, Mr. Moore states his conclusions with a great flourish of language, but withholds his records."

JORN'S TERMS OF SEPARATION.

German Tenor Surrenders Wife to Man She Loves.

New York, Jan. 27.—In a written statement witnessed by the German consul here Carl Jorn, the German tenor, made public tonight the terms of his separation from his wife. Like Ruskin, he surrenders his wife to the man she loves.

"I have agreed," says Jorn, "that she get a divorce so that she can marry the man of her choice. Furthermore, I have bound myself to pay her $25,000 in cash and $1,000 a year until she is married again. To our three children I give $1,000 a year for the rest of their lives. I gave my wife all the money I had before she sailed and I did not even have 50 cents to buy her a bunch of violets at the pier."

Jorn kissed his wife affectionately before she sailed last week for Germany. He met her when a young man struggling for success and their life until recently had been very happy together.

COMET ABOUT TO BURST.

Opinion of Learned Astronomer in Washington State.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—According to Prof. E. J. Gould, head of the department of astronomy at the University of Washington, "comet A, 1910", which is visible in the western sky just after sunset, shows signs of splitting in two.

"I notice a peculiar feature of the comet's tail," said the professor last night. "It was not as continuous as such tails usually are. This is to be attributed to certain electrical disturbances which have been noted in comets just before they split in two. As a comet approaches the sun its body is subjected to greater and greater strain, and if it breaks apart, it should do so in a few days."

FT. FISHER PARK.

Senator Root Launches Movement Toward This End.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Root today launched the movement for the establishment of a National Park on the site of Fort Fisher, N. C., by the introduction of a bill today authorizing the purchase of 1,800 acres of the Old Fort site and appropriating $30,000 to pay for the land.

INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Warrants Issued for Three Solicitors in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—What attorneys employed by a dozen or more life insurance companies to conduct criminal prosecutions say is a scheme to defraud insurance companies through the formation of an alleged conspiracy is to be made the subject of an investigation in Louisville, New Albany, Ind., and perhaps other points.

Covering one point in the alleged conspiracy, warrants were sworn out today by C. Renick, secretary and treasurer of Independent Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, for the arrest of John F. Kean, P. J. Needham and T. T. O'Leary, insurance solicitors of Louisville on charges of conspiracy to defraud by insuring dying persons, through misrepresentation.

It is said that the affair involves in one way or another more than 30 persons and relates to fraudulantly obtained life insurance policies to the value of $100,000.

It is also said that many persons are involved in the affair. One physician has, it is said, admitted that he acted as a participant in a conspiracy by filling out medical certificates asserting that men and women he had never seen were in good health and constituted good insurance risks. In many cases, however, it is believed, the physicians were imposed upon.

DISCUSSION WENT OVER.

Statewide Prohibition Bill in South Carolina Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—The Statewide prohibition bill was reached on the calendar of the Senate this morning but Senator Carlisle said as there was not a full attendance of Senators, he would move that the discussion go over until Monday at which time passage of the measure would be urged. After some discussion it was decided to take up the bill on Tuesday after consideration of third reading bills.

Senator Graydon introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of four State tax assessors who will constitute a State board of assessors with the comptroller.

Governor and Mrs. M. F. Ansel will tender the members of the General Assembly a reception at the mansion on Wednesday evening, February 2nd, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

BALTIMORE SUN SALE.

Chas. H. Grasty Buys Walter Abell's Interest.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—The Sun tomorrow morning will print the following:

Judge Niles in the Circuit Court yesterday ratified the sale to Mr. Charles H. Grasty of a portion of the interest in the Sun held by the Walter R. Abell estate.

The action of the court completes a transaction by which Mr. Grasty becomes president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Sun, and the executive head of the paper. All of the present owners retain large interests.

American shipyards have secured in competition with the world, contracts for building the two Dreadnaughts which the Argentine Republic is preparing to construct. This is but cumulative demonstration of the fallacy of the subsidy mongers' contention that American shipbuilders cannot successfully compete with foreign competitors in the construction of vessels for the foreign trade. Of course, they can not compete, so far as the domestic trade is concerned, because of our tariff policy which enhances the prices of materials entering into the construction of a ship from twenty five to fifty per cent. But in the case of vessels designed for the foreign trade these duties do not apply. There is no need for them and they ought not to obtain in either case.—Virginian-Pilot.

The blizzard afforded some people an opportunity to have a lot of fun—our exchanges tell how the parks were full of sleighing parties and how the boys, young and old, brought out their skates and merrily chased away the flying hours. We hope all those who could keep warm and had food for the inner man and fuel for the house stove watched the flying flakes and ate roasted nuts and fruitcake and played games at the fireside and did other things a la Dickens. But is it not possible to let some of those who freeze in the tenements come where they can be comfortable at lighter cost and be useful without so much suffering? There are two sides to a blizzard as well as to most things in this best of all possible worlds and we must not forget the dark side while laughing with those who laugh.—Florida Times-Union.

NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER COUNTRY

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove, with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day.

Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist.

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this halfsick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays.

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenarate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years.

"I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done."

The record made by the Cooper medicine is astonishing. We will take pleasure in discussing it with anyone who wishes to know about them.—J. H. Hardin.

MAILS BEING HELD UP.

Protest Against Such Action in Nicaragua—Trouble is Expected.

Managua, Jan. 27.—The British and Italian consuls today made formal protest against the holding up of incoming foreign mail. Two steamers arrived from Panama, one on January 15th and the other on the 24th, both without their mail, which had been detained at Panama. It is said that the mail was held up by Isadore Hazera, the Nicaragua Postal Agent, who took this way to force, if possible the payment of his salary overdue from the Nicaraguan government. Hazera is a Nicaraguan who former President Zelaya sent as minister to the United States, but who was not recognized officially at Washington.

A message from the United States consulate who is an almost daily passenger between Corinto and Managua and has been for six weeks past, was put of the train here yesterday upon thepretext that he had no passports.

After United States Consul Olivares had protested to Minister General Laca instructions were given that the passenger be permitted to travel unmolested. Mr. Olivares refuses to accept an official passport on the ground that such an acceptance might be construed as a recognition of the government of Madriz.

Consul Olivares has been bitterly attacked by a newspaper here for insisting that his letter of identification, which is carried by the consulate messenger be regarded by a passport. Sebastian Salinas, commandant of arms at Corinto, had an altercation with the American vice consul, Henry Caldera, in the lobby of the Grand Hotel today over the incident. He declared that he would order the messenger put off the train unless he could produce a regular passport.

Military activity at Managua has been redoubled. Five hundred men were dispatched from here for Acoyapa this afternoon.

MR. TAFT ELECTED.

Member of the New York Commandery, of M. O. F. W.

New York, Jan. 27.—Announcement was made today of the election of President Taft as a member of the New York Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States. The order comprises about 1,800 members, largely military officers and veterans all over the United States.

The election of President Taft last night was in accordance with the custom of choosing presidents of the United States to membership. Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison were members and ex-President Roosevelt is what is known as a "veteran member" being eligible by virtue of his service in the Spanish-American war.

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Y. M. C. A.	1,325	Miss Malley Houston	1,523
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Fenley Bros.	2,166
Mrs. C. Williams	5,002	Naval Reserves	704
St. John's Sunday School	5,932	Misses Bessie & Lilly Sears	409
Miss Viola East	335	Miss DO. Brinkley	204
Miss Annie Banks	362	Miss Hunt	222
Miss Rosa Furlong	457	Miss L. Staniand	202
Miss Lillian Bannerman	4,688	Miss Minnie Kay	202

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	342
Tar	38
Crude turpentine	0

Receipts same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 93 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—80 bales, same day last year 1,176 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 22.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

WORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today and fluctuations were irregular but there was less liquidation and there was a sharp advance in the late trading on support from trade interests and covering. The close was steady at a net gain of 9 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 9 points in response to better cables than due and reports of a more active trade at Manchester. There was some foreign buying during the early trading but a little support from operators impressed by the bullish statistical position, but there was no aggressiveness on the bull side, and prices gradually worked off under local bear pressure which had the encouragement of the continued unsettled situation in Wall street. But neither the loss of the early advance in cotton nor weakness of stocks seemed to cause any Wall street liquidation of consequence. At least no stop loss orders were uncovered, while it appeared that trade interests were buying a little more freely on a scale down. This had a tendency to check selling for short account, in connection with the light receipts and firm southern spot advices, and prices during the afternoon worked up sharply with March rallying from 14.35 to 14.50 and May from 14.41 to 14.60. There was not a great deal of business on the advance and the market responded more readily to buying orders than it had done to the selling earlier in the day. The close was about 3 points off from the top on the active months under realizing. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 5c higher. Considerable sales are said to have been made out of the local stock and it is reported that further shipments are to be made from New York in the near future. Private cables reported better demand for cotton goods in Manchester from India.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,629 bales against 19,800 bales last week and 59,137 bales last year. For the week 110,000 bales against 137,225 bales last week and 278,641 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,228 bales against 12,952 last year and at Houston 2,628 bales against 9,934 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 14.70; middling gulf 14.95; sales 2,700 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.47	14.50
February		14.47
March	14.45	14.47
April	14.47	14.47
May	14.47	14.50
June		14.50
July	14.42	14.49
August	14.05	14.11
September		13.10
October	12.51	12.68
November		12.45
December	12.39	12.46

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Spot good business done, prices 7 to 9 points higher; American middling fair 8.18; good middling 7.92; middling 7.76; low middling 7.63; good ordinary 7.40; ordinary 7.15.

The sales of the day were 1,200 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American.

Receipts 4,000 bales including 300 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. January 7.57 1-2; January and February 7.57 1-2; February and March 7.58; March and April 7.59 1-2; April and May 7.61; May and June 7.62 1-2; June and July 7.62; July and August 7.60; August and September 7.29 5-8; September and October 6.86; October and November 6.65; November and December 6.57; December and January 6.56; January and February 6.56.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton has been steadier today as a result of better tone to cables with more favorable advices from Manchester. Some cables reported that British spinners were believed to be bare of cotton and that they would have to buy freely soon. It is believed that more or less business is pending from Manchester as a result of the crops in India. Ring traders were inclined to be against the market, but the undertone was so steady at times today that there was a general covering movement with sentiment more friendly to higher prices, as it was believed there were one or two short lines of magnitude outstanding. It is also believed that the visible supply statement tomorrow will make a bullish showing as a result of comparatively large spinners takings and a resultant decrease in the visible supply. Southern spot markets were steady and unchanged to fractionally higher. Most quotations at leading markets are still nominal, but holders of unhedged cotton are stubbornly maintaining their stand for higher prices. There appeared to be more or less buying for outside account whether for covering purposes or long account was not apparent.—DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 4,896; stock 162,987.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 15; net receipts 6,229; stock 249,669.

Mobile—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 238; stock 30,369.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,632; stock 108,379.

Charleston—Net receipts 14; stock 31,191.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 83; stock 14,409.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,002; stock 31,695.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-4; stock 13,369.

New York—Quiet, 14.70; stock 176,572.

Boston—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.95; net receipts 8; stock 4,522.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,629; Great Britain 22,633; France 257; Continent 19,420; stock 791,310.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 82,504; Great Britain 42,754; France 21,257; Continent 47,121.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,621,822; Great Britain 1,541,905; France 746,586; Continent 1,748,133; Japan 35,150; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,628; stock 121,462.

Augusta—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 55; stock 70,285.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 808; stock 178,167.

St. Louis—Dull, 15 1-4; stock 42,828.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,232; stock 15,557.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 34; stock 58,417.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 4,817; gross receipts 6,254; shipments 5,327; sales 1,146; stock 686,716.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Jobbers are doing a fair trade in domestics, wash goods and staple dress goods. In the primary market, some lines of napped cottons have been withdrawn having been sold as freely for Fall deliveries as mills will accept. Linings are more active. Large sales of silks have been made at low prices. Yarns rule quiet and easy.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—The violent contortions in the price movements of stocks which have been characteristic of the week's market had another illustration today. Yesterday's sudden recovery was wiped out for the most part and prices of some of the principal leading stocks were established at lower records than in the demoralization of Tuesday. The only news cited to account for the heavy selling was the French disaster by flood.

The more general opinion of the forces at work in the day's stock market was of an organized bear party, which took advantage of the dying down of demand at yesterday's recovered prices to put out fresh short lines and to offer prices down with great aggressiveness. Not much opposition was apparent to these operations, the market suffering from the entire absence, apparently, of any supporting measures. There was a great congestion of activity in the most highly speculative stocks in the list, all of them, however, of properties of first importance. The Harriman Pacifics were the especial target of attack and it met with no manifest opposition.

Among the industrials, United States Steel maintained its usual eminence and Colorado Fuel was handled with special severity. The coppers got no benefit from the steps towards a merger.

Pennsylvania offered notable resistance to the day's weakness and was prominent in the recovery. The approach of the dividend period had an effect on the stock. The closing tone was a good deal unsettled, notwithstanding the nervousness manifested by Uncovered shorts. It was their buying to cover which made the occasional rallies in the market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,684,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 1,108,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans very soft and dull; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 5-8; six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8370 to 4.8385 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	100 7-8
American Tobacco 4s	96 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	116 5-8
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 7-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	79 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	80 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-8
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	72 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie gen. 4s	75 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96 7-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Inter. Merc Marine 4 1-2s	68 1-2
Japan 4s	88 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 7-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	93
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	74 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-4
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	98 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 3-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 1-2
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen 4s	80 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv 4s	110
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	91 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42
Amalgamated Copper	82 1-8
American Agricultural	43 3-4
American Beet Sugar	36 1-2
American Can pfd	75
American Car & Foundry	64 1-4
American Cotton Oil	60 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	39
American Ice Securities	21 1-2
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	51
American Smelting & Refng	92
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	108 3-4
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tel. & Tel	136 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd	92 1-4
American Woolen	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 3-4
Atchison	115 1-2
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	50
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 7-8
Canadian Pacific	178 1-2
Central Leather	39 3-8
Central Leather pfd	100 1-2
Central of New Jersey	298
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1-2
Chicago & Alton	58 1-2
Chicago Great Western	30 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	157
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	147 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 7-8
Colorado & Southern	56 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	142 5-8
Corn Products	19
Delaware & Hudson	173 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	41 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-2
Distillers' Securities	31 7-8
Erie	28 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35 3-4
General Electric	153 3-4
Great Northern pfd	134 5-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	72
Illinois Central	142 3-4
Interborough Met	21 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	54 3-4
Inter Harvester	120 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	20
International Paper	13
International Pump	18 3-4
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	37 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	144 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	43
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	134 5-8
Missouri Pacific	58 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	71
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	82
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	91
New York Central	118 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44 1-4
Norfolk & Western	96
North American	77 7-8
Northern Pacific	136
Pacific Mail	32 1-2
Pennsylvania	134
People's Gas	109 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	42 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	42 1-2
Reading	155 3-4
Republic Steel	37 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	100 1-2
Rock Island Co.	41 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	82
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	76
Southern Pacific	127 5-8
Southern Railway	29 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	34 1-2
Texas Pacific	31 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43
Toledo, St. Louis & West, pfd	64
Union Pacific	184 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	99
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	82 3-4
United States Steel pfd	122 1-2
Utah Copper	52
Virginia Carolina Chemical	51 3-8
Wabash	20 1-2
Wabash pfd	47 1-4
Western Maryland	48 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	69
Western Union	70
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 7-8
Wisconsin Central	47

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour quiet.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.30 elevator, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-8c net advance. May 1.19; July 1.01 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator domestic; 75 delivered and 72 1-2 fob afloat, all nominal. Options closed unchanged to 1-4c net advance. May 76; July 76; September 75 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-8c net lower. May 52 3-4.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 points. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 5-8 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 33; extras 31; process 26 1-2 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; State Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 36 to 41; do gathered white 30 to 40; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28; do gathered white fair to prime 25 to 36.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Dull.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet with sales of 7,000 barrels. Prices were steady, closing at 6 points decline to 3 points advance on the firmer cotton market, but the poor consumptive demand for export oil discouraged buying. January 7.15 to 7.17; March 7.15 to 7.16; May 7.17 to 7.19; July 7.25 to 7.26; August 7.30 to 7.31; prime yellow 7.10 to 7.22; prime winter yellow 7.20; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.60.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Grains had a heavy tone here today with wheat showing the greatest range in a slight rally toward the end of the session. Provisions ranged generally higher on an improved demand for the different products.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 10 3-8	1 11 1-2	1 11 3-8
July	1 01 1-4	1 01 3-4	1 01 5-8
Sept	97 7-8	97 1-2	97 3-8
Corn—			
May	66 3-4	67 1-8	67 1-8
July	66 5-8	67	67
Sept	66 1-2	66 7-8	66 7-8
Oats—			
May	47 7-8	47 1-8	47 1-8
July	43 3-8	43 1-2	43 3-8
Sept	40 7-8	41 1-8	40 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan			20 50
May	20 85	20 90	20 87 1-2
July	20 85	20 90	20 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 92 1-2	11 92 1-2	11 80
May	11 67 1-2	11 72 1-2	11 70
July	11 65	11 67 1-2	11 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2
May	11 32 1-2	11 40	11 37 1-2
July	11 32 1-2	11 37 1-2	11 35

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.27 to 1.28; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.25; No. 2 hard 1.14 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.14 to 1.15; No. 2 northern 1.13 to 1.13 3-4; No. 3 spring 1.06 to 1.12.

Corn—No. 2, 64 to 64 1-2; No. 2 white 65 1-2 to 66; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 65 1-2; No. 3, 63 1-2; No. 3 white 65 1-4 to 65 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 1-4 to 64; No. 4, 60 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 4 yellow 62 to 62 3-4.

Oats—No. 2, 45 1-2 to 46; No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 43 3-4; No. 3, 48; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 48 1-4; No. 4 white 45 1-2 to 47 1-2; standard 47 1-4 to 48 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 27.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Turpentine dull 60 1-2; sales —; receipts 304. Rosin firm; sales 2,100; receipts 2,580; shipments 666; stock 140,777. Quote: A, B, C and D, 4.22-1-2; E, 5.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.32 1-2; H, 4.45; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.25; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.20.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 27.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.22 1-2; D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.32 1-2 to 4.35; H, 4.40; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.15; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.20.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Fernandina (Br.) 1,146 tons, Webber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wellbury, (Br.) 2,304 tons, Peterson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilster (Br.) 1,763 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—57 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 275 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

Total—83 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 342 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Two more days of Rehder's January Clearing Sale. **

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

$2.50 and $3.00 wool dress skirts for $1.98 at Rehder's Clearing Sale.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffiln, Wm. H. Graffiln, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiln, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiln, Frank D. Graffiln, Edith B. Graffiln, Fred'k L. Graffiln and wife, Mary S. Graffiln, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. A. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiln, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 330 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) more or less, beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 356.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft.), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and forty-five feet (145 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street, thirty-four feet (34 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to low water mark of the Cape Fear river, the same being part of what would be Blocks 430, 431, 432, part of 402, part of 412, 413, 423, all of 414, 424, and part of 415 and 425, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FORTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the line of the right of way of the said Railroads, as described in a deed from Graffiln to the Railroad Companies, where the southeastern line of the said property intersects said line of right of way, said land being described in a deed from Graffiln to Moses Frank recorded in Book B. R. B. at pg. 633, and run thence northwardly fifteen degrees, twenty-five minutes (15d 25') east to the northeastern corner of said tract of land, thence northwestwardly along the northern line of the said tract to the edge of Smith's Creek, thence southwestwardly along the edge of said Creek, and thence northwestwardly along the edge of said creek, and thence northeastwardly along the edge of said creek to a point on the western bank of said Smith's creek opposite what is known as the center of the Cut-off in Smith's creek, thence northeastwardly through the center of the said Cut-off to the eastern bank of said creek opposite the Cut-off, thence northeastwardly along low water mark to the eastern bank of Smith's creek to a point where the said creek turns and begins to run southeastwardly, and thence southeastwardly along what is the western bank of Smith's creek at said point with its various courses to the bridge crossing Smith's creek on the Castle Haynes road to the line of a tract of land sold by Graffiln to Thos. P. Sykes, thence southwardly along the various courses of said road to the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffiln to John C. Garrell as described in a deed recorded in Book X, at pg. 782, thence southwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence along the western line of said tract southwestwardly to the northeastern corner of Block

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled and somewhat cooler Friday; Saturday partly cloudy moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan 28.

Sun Rises.....7:12 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:38 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 10:10 A. M.
High water at Wimington 1:10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Pictures.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Proposals Invited.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Horse?
J. E. Rue—Agents Wanted.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Lost—Black Lynx Neck Fur.
H. F. Wilder—Desirable Home.
Wanted—Three Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Board in Private Family.
Santee River Cypress Lumber Co.—Wanted.

NICARAGUA SITUATION.

Members of Prominent Families Imprisoned—Army Movement.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 27.—Private dispatches received here today state that the imprisonment of members of prominent families in Granada and Managua still continues and that Madriz has virtually re-established a reign of terror.

It is reported that Gen. Chamorro, with an army of 2,000, after a 15 days march, has reached LaLibertad, where the outposts of the government forces are stationed. This is considered the quickest march through a difficult trail ever made in Central America. General Mena, with a large body of provisional troops, is approaching Acoyapa.

The arrival of Chamorro at LaLibertad is reported as a surprise to the Madriz generals, the greater part of whose commands had been sent against Mena at Acoyapa. Practically all the provisional troops are now in the Chontales district.

The United States gunboat Marietta, which has been ordered north, sailed for Colon yesterday.

TO AMEND SHERMAN LAW.

Heartily Favored by the National Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 27.—After endorsing sweeping amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law so radically in character as to alter its present effect very largely, and placing itself on record as unalterably opposed to the Federal inspection of grain, the National Board of Trade ended its 40th annual meeting today.

Amendments to the immigration law to eliminate the educational test were unanimously approved and a proposal to have United States negotiate with other nations for the creation of an inter-National court of arbitral justice was endorsed.

The session ended with a wrangle when H. C. Reynolds, of Scranton, Pa., charged upon the floor that delegates, sent by their home chambers of commerce and boards of trade to attend the meetings of the National Board, came to Washington and spent their time elsewhere.

ACCUSES THE HOUSEKEEPER.

For Advanced Cost of Living—Should Go to Market For Supplies.

New York, Jan. 27.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, and one of the first to issue a warning against National extravagance and its reflection in the advanced cost of living, said today that half the problem lies in the discretion of the housewife.

"If a housekeeper," said Mr. Hill, "instead of standing in front of a telephone to order the family supplies would go to the market and learn what foods are cheap and what are dear, there would be less of this kind of talk.

As I have said before the high cost of living is the cost of high living."

Mr. Hill denied that there is any industrial and financial uneasiness over the attitude of the government toward corporations. Asked to what he attributed the depression of the stock market, he answered laconically "hysteria."

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS.

Vessels to Attend Designated by Navy Department.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The designation for the vessels for the Mardi Gras celebrations at Mobile, New Orleans and Pensacola were announced at the Navy Department today.

The Marietta, now at Bluefields, Nicaragua, will arrive at Mobile on February 5th. The Paducah, now en route from New York to Key West, will reach New Orleans February 6th, and the Dubuque, now en route from New York to Guantanamo bay, Cuba, will arrive at Pensacola February 6th.

At the conclusion of the festivities at Mobile and Pensacola the Marietta and Dubuque will proceed to Tampa, Fla., for the Panama Canal celebration arriving on February 11th, and remaining until February 27th.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Big bargains in men's and boys' hats at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

FLOODED PARIS TERDOR STRICKEN

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the intention of re-selling them at a profit, would be drastically dealt with.

The residence of United States Ambassador Bacon has become untenable and the family has moved to the Mercedes Hotel.

The Red Cross Society which has received a substantial check from Ambassador Bacon, today established soup kitchens for the destitute at a hundred points. This afternoon Mr. Bacon called upon Foreign Minister Pichon and informally tendered the sympathy of the American government and people.

J. P. Morgan has cabled from New York tendering $20,000 if outside contributions to the relief fund will be acceptable.

The foundations of the National Porcelain Factory at Sevres are sinking.

At many places in that vicinity the rush of water has been so rapid that the people did not have time in which to evacuate their homes.

Paris today resembled a beleaguered city. The military commander in each of the five sections into which the metropolis has been divided holds his soldiers in constant readiness for despatch to points of danger. The government of the municipality has placed the military barracks and public school buildings at the disposition of the refugees, who already number, it is estimated, more than 100,000. Fifteen thousand laborers of the city are out of work, and though subscriptions are pouring in the government today directed to ask parliament for an additional credit to be used in relief work.

Every minute today brought a new tale of disaster.

United States Offers Aid.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft has sent a telegram to President Fallieres, of France, expressing the sympathy of the American people for the flood sufferers of Paris and has tendered him needed relief through the National Red Cross. The State Department has also sent a telegram to Ambassador Bacon asking whether Red Cross contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers in Paris and in the French provinces were needed and would be acceptable to the nation and people.

Flood Continues Worse.

Flood conditions had become considerably worse at 2 o'clock this morning particularly in the south and east sections. In the old Latin quarter the situation was critical. The sidewalk of the Quai Des Grands Augustins collapsed and fell into the Orleans company's tunnel beneath, further extending the flood through the ancient streets, particularly the Rue Jacob and around the Institute of France.

Many sewers burst in the twelfth arrondissement, one of the biggest in Paris, the whole of which is now submerged and has been plunged into darkness on account of the breaking of the gas mains.

The half buried Ile St. Louis, which is connected with Ile de LaCite by means of the Pont St. Louis, is likely to be totally submerged within a few hours as the water is now only a few inches from the parapet.

Masons were hastily summoned at a late hour and are working desperately to erect a wall to save the historic Hotel Lambert erected in the 17th century and now the residence of Prince Czartoryski and the equally famous Hotel Lauzun adjoining, which was purchased by the city in 1900, to be used as a museum of art. It was also built in the 17th century.

Saint Denis, Jan. 27.—This city is threatened with inundation. It is without gas and practically without drinking water. A factory employing 2,500 hands is flooded and work has been suspended.

Rome, Jan. 27.—The storm in this section is decreasing in violence. An account of a wash-out and a train precipitated into a river, four persons being killed or injured, is reported. They were emigrants on their way to America. The Pope today sent a large sum of money to the Archbishop of Paris for the relief of flood sufferers in France.

Versailles, France, Jan. 27.—The flood extends for miles inundating the region below Paris but the work of succor is well organized and the casualties are few. The property loss is enormous.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua today announced that he intended to leave Mexico City on February 1st for Vera Cruz whence he will sail for Belgium.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

WHEN you say good candy, you naturally think NUNNALLY'S. The name has been well known to stand for the best for twenty-five years. Other makes of candy come and go, but NUNNALLY'S is the permanent standard of excellence. Always sold fresh, and every box generously assorted.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO

"None Like Nunnally's."

FEDERAL INCORPORATION ACT

Bill Drafted by Taft and Cabinet Now Ready For Congress.

Washington, Jan. 27.—After being subjected to the close scrutiny of prominent lawyers and undergoing repeated revisions, the bill embodying the ideas of President Taft and his cabinet for a Federal incorporation act now is ready to be introduced in Congress.

Corporations given a charter under the bill will be held to a strict accountability for the observance of its provisions for no less than three distinct methods are available to dispossess them of the privilege of doing business. These are the right of Congress to alter, amend or repeal a charter; the right of the Commissioner of Corporations, who issues the charter, to sue for a receivership in case of a violation of any of its features or for alleged insolvency, and the right of the Attorney General to begin proceedings of annullment for violations of the Sherman anti-trust act. Proceedings instituted by the Commissioner of Corporations or by the Department of Justice may be resisted by injunction or by other legal means.

Advocates of the bill believe it is gaining some favor in Congress. They believe the measure will prove popular and while it necessarily will compel a readjustment of business methods now employed by the corporate interests this will not be harmful to the "good trusts." Monopolistic combinations of great interests, it is declared, will be prevented, but ample provision is made for the organization of business interests within legal lines.

AIRSHIPS FOR DEFENSE.

Harmon In Lecture Declares That Day of Battleship Has Passed.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 27.—Clifford Harmon, a New York aeronaut, said in a lecture before the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce tonight that the day of the battleship has passed. No nation, he said, would dare to send a fleet of these to our shores on a hostile mission with so many masters of the air ready to meet it.

"It has already been demonstrated," said Mr. Harmon, "that one balloon or aeroplane can carry enough explosives to anihilate any fleet in the world, while the warships would be powerless to protect themselves. The aeroplane has not yet reached its full state of efficiency, but now it insures the safety of our coasts against hostile invasion.

GREEK SHOOTS BRAKEMAN.

Took Him for Burglar When He Attempted to Enter Restaurant.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 27.—Michael Fekete, a Greek restaurant proprietor, early today shot and fatally wounded W. M. Goff, a Norfolk & Western Railway brakeman at Norton, Va.

Goff was hungry when he reached Norton at 3 o'clock and seeing a sign "Meals at all hours" on Fekete's restaurant, tried to enter, but found the door fastened. As Goff turned to leave Fekete raised a window and fired on him, a bullet entering Goff's side and puncturing the intestines. Fekete is in jail and claims he mistook Goff for a burglar.

ACCIDENT AT FLORENCE

Shifting Engine Kills Two Fine Mules on Yards.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 27.—An A. C. L. yard engine in charge of Engineman Herbert Rowell struck a wagon and pair of mules at the oil mill crossing at 2 oclock this afternoon, killing the mules outright and cutting the colored drivers legs almost off. The driver was taken to the Coast Line hospital in an unconscious condition and it is not known how serious his condition is. His name is not known. The mules and wagon was owned by Mr. Albert Muldrow and the team was hauling sand to the city every day. Switchman Wilson was also slightly injured.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Between Oakdale cemetery and Second and Chesnut streets, a black Lynx neck fur. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to M. I. Star office. Ja 28 1t.

DESIRABLE HOME for sale No. 414 Chesnut street, eight room house in perfect condition with all modern improvements. Lot 47 foot frontage. This is your opportunity for nice home in good location. I can arrange part of the money for you. Price very reasonable. If interested see me at once, H. F. Wilder. Ja 28 2t

AGENTS—If you want to make money, sell portraits of all our presidents 16x20. Sample and terms 25 cents silver. J. E. Rue, Littleton, N. C. Ja 28 1t*

A HORSE for sale cheap if bought at once. Can be seen at 317 South Seventh street. Ja 28 2t*

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Three connecting rooms, bath same floor, cooking and illuminating gas, gas range and wood stoves, for light housekeeping down stairs. 311 South Fifth street. Ja 28 1t*

WANTED—Immediately planing mill men. Two machine setters, 5 machine feeders, 1 edgerman, 1 cut-up man and re-saw operator for 5 feet machine. Address General Manager, Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., Ferguson, S. C. Ja 28 3t fe 1 3t

WANTED—Three good furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath in good location. Address "K. G." care Star. Ja 28 1t*

YOUNG COUPLE wish board in private family. Address "P. X. Y." care Star office. Ja 28 1t*

FOUR CAROLINA LOTS—For sale at original cost. Two of them elevated corner lots on Market street with 10 foot alley in rear. Address P. O. Box No. 442. Ja 23 6t

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x96 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C.. Ja 5 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—$1,800 stock of groceries including fixtures; best located brick store in small town of 2,000 inhabitants; store doing good business; good reasons for selling; terms easy. For further information write or apply to "J", Bowden, N. C. ja 19tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. Ja 20 1m

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to dance! Kneisel's Academy of Dancing. Competent teachers. Ja 19 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

"MONEY SAVED is Money Made," and there is no better way to save money and at the same time have your money earning a good rate of interest than by buying Building and Loan stock. The North Carolina Home Building Association will issue its 29th series of stock on Saturday, February 5th, 1910; those wishing stock should subscribe at once as only a limited number of shares will be sold. (This association commenced business April 17th, 1890.) C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Ja 9 16 20 23 28 30 fe 5

CALL US UP TODAY—We'll appreciate your order; nice dressed chickens and geese; all kinds of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, tangerines balance of this week, 10 cents per dozen; bananas 15c. Small shipment of country butter received today. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. Ja 27 tf

A COTTAGE HOME—No stairs to climb; papered throughout, porcelain bath tub, sewerage, electric lights and gas, Macadam streets, granolithic sidewalk and all for a few hundred dollars down and the remainder in easy payments. Location 508 Nun street. Now see J. G. Wright & Son., sole agents, 124 Princess street. Ja 27 2t

MARKET STREET is now and will be the "Peachtree Street" of Wilmington. Within the last two weeks a practically vacant fifty-foot lot sold for $140.00 per front foot. We are offering today the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets. Sixty feet on Market street by 150 feet on Eleventh street. This corner lot contains a two-story store and dwelling, and three tenant houses. It can be bought at the right price, and for a small amount down. Look to the early future then call on us. J. G. Wright & Son are the sole owners. Ja 27 2t

BABY PHOTOGRAPHY—The U. C. Ellis Studio is specially prepared to make you a splendid photo of baby. Ja 26 tf

WANTED—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 625, office 114 Princess street. Ja 26 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. Ja 11 3m

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will help you to own your home. Start now to owning it. The Thirteenth series will open on Saturday February 5th, 1910. You can subscribe for stock now. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. Ja 16 tf

QUIAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Ja 1 tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of MASTER MASON. All affiliated Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.
Ja 28 1t.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE EASTERN DISRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In the matter of H. W. Rabon, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 153.

To the Honorable, H. G. Connor, Judge of the Eastern District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

At Wilmington, in said District on the 26th day of January A. D. 1910, now comes H. W. Rabon, the above named bankrupt, and respectfully represents to the Court that, after he had been examined in open Court for at a meeting of his creditors) and had filed in Court a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, as required by law, he offered terms of composition to his creditors, which terms have been accepted in writing, by a majority in number of all creditors whose claims have been allowed, which number represents a majority in amount of such claims; that the consideration to be paid by bankrupt to his said creditors, the money necessary to pay all debts which have priority, and costs of the proceedings, amounting in all to the sum of $1,445.72, has been deposited, subject to the order of the Judge, in the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, a designated depository of money in Bankruptcy cases.

Wherefore, the said H. W. Rabon, respectfully asks that the said composition may be confirmed by the Court.

H. W. RABON, Bankrupt.

In THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—FOURTH DIVISION.

In the matter of H. W. Rabon Involuntary Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 153.

An Application for the confirmation of the composition offered by the bankrupt having been filed in court, and it appearing that the composition has been accepted by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed and of such allowed claims; and the consideration and the money required by law to be deposited, having been deposited as ordered, in such place as was designated by the judge of said court, and subject to his order; and it also appearing that it is for the best interests of the creditors; and that the bankrupt has not been guilty of any of the acts or failed to perform any of the duties which would be a bar to his discharge, and that the offer and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means, promises, or acts contrary to the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy:

It is Ordered that a creditors meeting be called for February 5th 1910, at Wilmington, N. C., U. S. Court Room, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to consider the said application, and that a notice to show cause why said composition should not be confirmed, be mailed to all creditors of record and be published in The Star, a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., this 26th day of January, A. D. 1910.

(Seal.) SAM. P. COLLIER,
Ja 28 1t Clerk.

'TIS SAD, BUT TRUE. Many sorely afflicted people wait until they get one foot in the grave before they take the proper treatment for rheumatism. Rheumacide cures rheumatism to stay cured. Rheumacide goes right to the seat of the disease, and removes its cause. It is put up in liquid form, also tablets. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles by druggists generally. Tablets by mail, 25c. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Cotton Seed!

200 Bushels Bradly's Celebrated Cotton Seed.
800 Sacks Genuine Aroostook Co., Maine Seed Potatoes.
1,000 Bushels Texas Rust Proof Oats.
3,000 Kegs Steel and Cut Wire Nails.
1,000 Sacks Rice, (all grades).
250 Barrels Nice Mullets.
8,000 Sacks Common Fine Salt.
200 Sacks Rock Salt.
150 Sacks Ice Cream Salt.
300 Barrels Package Salt.

Get our prices. We are here to do business.

D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
Wilmington, N. C.
Ja 26 tf

Cotton Fertilizers

3,186 Bags 8-2-2 Guano.
2,145 Bags 8-3-3 Guano.
2,264 Bags 8-4-4 Guano.
1,860 Bags 8-5-7 Guano.
1,093 Bags Nitrate Soda.
1,269 Bags Muriate Potash.
1,001 Bags Sulphate Potash.
2,130 Bags Best Kainit.
4,122 Bags 16 Per Cent Acid.
3,140 Bags 13 Per Cent Acid.
1,561 Bags 8-3-10 Guano.
1,490 Bags 8-2-10 Guano.
1,149 Bags 7-5-7 Guano.
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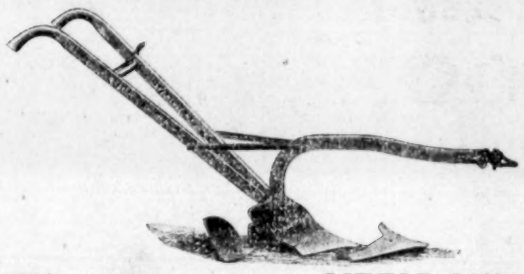

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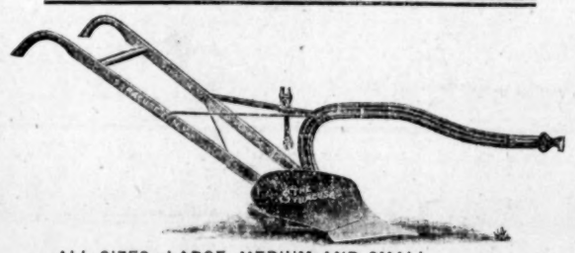

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